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AND
NATURAL HISTORY
OF THAT
COUNTY.

WITH

A Particular Description of all the Places of
NOTE, and ANTIENT SEATS.

AND

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T H E
Generall Description
O F T H E
C O U N T I E
O F
D O R S E T.



BEFORE I enter into the particular Description of this Countie of *Dorset*, commonlie called *Dorsetshire*, I thinke it not amisse to speake somewhat generallie of the Scituati-
on, Name, Soyle, Commodities, and
People of it, for accordeing often rehearfall of
them, as occasion in this succedeing Discourse shall
bee offered. And first for the *Scite*, it is farre West, Scituation.

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but in a good healthfull Aire for the generallitie, inferiour to none within this Kingdome.

Bounds.

For *Bounds* it hath on the East *Hampshire*; on the North *Somerset*, and *Wiltshire*; on the West *Devonshire*; on the South, which carrieth the greatest Length, is wholly washed with the *British* Ocean: The *Length* of the whole Countie,

Length.

from East to West, is fortie foure Miles; the

Breadth.

Breadth at broadest not above twentie foure; and

Circumference.

the *Circumference* of the whole about one hundred and fiftie Miles.

The Name it took from the antient Inhabitants, whom the *Britans* called *Dwr Gwyr*, and the *Latine* Tranflatours of P^TO^LO^MI^E *Durotriges*; which Name is verie aptlie derived from the Scituation of the Place, for that *Dwr* or *Dour*, in the *British* Tongue, betokened Water, and *Trig*, to inhabite or dwell; what then is *Durotriges* more than the inhabiteing or bordering on the Sea Coasts: But when the *Saxons* became Lords of these Partes, they altered the Name into *Dorsettan*, but not the Signification of it; for *Settan*, beeing an Addition of their own Language, imports as much as to be seated, inhabited, or dwelt upon, all one with the former; and from this later Name *Dorsettan*, this Countie took the Name of *Dorsettan-shire*, which is now contracted into *Dorsetshire*.

Dorsettan.

Vaine therefore in my Conceit are their Opinions, who beleve that it took Name from *Dorchester*, the now principall Towne; as that did from one King DORN, or DOR, whom they in their Fantasies have made to bee the first Founder of it: But
Historians

Historians never mentioned any such Man; and if hee bee yet borne, which I much doubt, and not without just Cause, his Fortune was verie ill, that, haveing been the Builder of a Towne, foe antient and foe well known both to the *Romans* and *Saxons*, himselfe should bee wholly buried in Oblivion.

Though the Aire of this Territorie bee good and ^{Nature.} healthfull, yet is not the *Soyle* barren, but rich ^{Soyle.} and fruitfull; a Thinge feldome incident to good and wholesome Aires. The more Northerne Part, divided from the South almost by a continuall Ridge of high Hills, is somewhat flat, and was in foregoeing Ages wholly Forrests; neither is it yet in this decaying Age of ours altogether destitute of Timber Trees, and Woods; abounding also with verie good Pastures, and Feedeings for Cattell; watered with fine Streames, which take their Courses through rich Meadowes; which Inducements have invited manie of the Gentlemen of these Partes to dwell there: Where nevertheleffe in the Winter Season they reape more Profite than Pleasure, for that then this flat Countrie is verie subject to Durt and foule Wayes, from which Inconvenience the South Parte is free, for that consisteth altogether of Hills, (Downes we call them, from the *Saxon* Word *Dun*, which intimates as much as an Hill) all overspread with innumerable Flockes of Sheepe, for which it yeelds very good and sound Feeding, and from which the Countrie hath reaped an unknowen Gaine. Valleys it hath diverse, but not large, in the which, for the most parte, the Townes and Gentlemens Houses are seated, for a-voideing

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voideing those sharpe Blafsts which this Southerne Parte is subject to; for it is somethinge wilde, and verie destitute of Woods; Cornefeilds they have plentie, which feldome deceive the Husbandmans Expectation; and adjoyneing to the Rivers good Meadowes, though not in foe great Plentie as the North Parte of the Shire; to which though it bee inferiour for Profite, yet it exceeds it much for Pleasure, beeing freed from those two generall Enimies of Sports, Durt and Inclofures, and well stored with such Game, as at their severall Seafons serve for Sports and Recreations.

Rivers.

It is generallie well watered with *Rills*, and swift runneing *Brookes*; which, passeing through the Plaines and Valleys, doe at the last in a most loving manner unite themselves, and of their manie Branches make two bigge bodied Streames, *Frome* and *Stower*, both passeing full of good Fish, which neverthelesse is not foe much respected there, because the adjoyneing Sea doeth furnish the Countrie with all Kindes of Fish.

Commodities.

Manie are the *Commodities* of this Countrie, accordinge to the severall Places; foe that it shall bee needlesse to rekon up everie particular for necessarie Use; for that if there bee not a Competencie in everie Place, yet it is sufficientlie furnished from other Partes of the Countie by their Superabundance.

But the more generall *Commodities* of *Dorsetshire* are Cattell, Corne, and Sheepe; the first of which the Grafiers or Feeders drive fat to *London*; for they feede more than the Countrie is able

to

to utter; the second, the Marchant (furnishing his Shippes to the *New Found Land*, of which this Countie have set out above fiftie Saile out of *Poole, Waymouth, and Lime*) and Farmer agreeing together, in time of Store is transported into foreine Countries; the third much enricheth the Owners, by selling their Fleeces and Lambes; the Clothiers, by converting the Wooll into Kirseys; and the Marchants, by transporting those Cloths into *France*, a near Cut from these Partes: For the better performeing of which, there are seated on the South Shore three good Haven Townes, *Lime, Waymouth, and Poole*, besides some lesser Bayes.

Forrests, Chases, and Parkes (which I cannot Forrests. well reckon but as private Commodities; for that the first of them, I meane *Forrests*, are thought a publicke Discommoditie) it had manie, wherof some stored with Deere remaine still; those of *Gillingham, Holt, Purbecke*, beeing a free Warren, and *Cranburne Chase*; disafforrested are *Blackmore*, or the Vale of *Whitehart*, and *Merswood*; the Parkes of the particular Description shall mention, as also the Market Townes for Trade and Trafficke, and Castells for Defence.

The last thinge, which I am to speake of, are the People which inhabite this Countie; the more People. antient wherof were those which you have already heard PTOLOMIE called *Durotriges*, who lived under the Governement of the *Romans*. Afterwards, when the *Saxons* had made themselves Lords of this Kingdome, it fell under the Jurisdi-

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tion of the *West Saxons*, whose Kings often resided at *Corfe*, a Castell in the Isle of *Purbecke*: But the *Normans* driving them out possessed their Places, who, as in all other Countries, consisted chiefelie of Gentry, and commonlie the Gentlemen for the most parte are of antient Descent, and their Houses, either by Succession or Match, have a long time continued in their Name, or Blood: Soe that I cannot generallie complaine, as one doeth of another Shire, that the Gentry were of noe antient Stockes; besides, to their Blood they adde manie good Graces and Qualities, as Learneing and Humanitie, which, though somethinge remote, they bring from the Universities. Moreover they are endowed with much Friendship one towards another, which hath been the Cause of their frequent matching amongst themselves; soe as they are for the most parte in some Degrees of Consanguinitie allied: Yet are not the Bonds of Affinitie and Neighbourhoode soe strong, as to tie them onlie to themselves; but their Humanitie extendeth even unto Strangers, unto whom they are generallie noted to bee verie kinde, and to shew them accordeing to their Degrees both Respects and Curtesies.

From the Gentells I will come to the Marchant, who with Fishermen inhabite the Maritime Townes: The Inlande Townes are inhabited by Tradesmen, who soe abound therein, that they furnish themselves, and their neighbouring Counties, with what *France*, *Spaine* and *East Lands* afforde; by reason of the great Quantities of Cloth made in the chiefe
Towne

the Countie of DORSET.

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Towne of *Dorchester, Wareham*, and other Places of this Countie.

From the Marchant I will descend to the Commons, which are commonlie Copieholders, and by their Customes are tied to doe manie Services unto their Lords: Some of them are Freeholders, which wee, from the *Saxons Yemen*, call Yeoman; but these and the rich Farmers, which are those that take Demesnes of Gentlemen at a rakt Rent, (for that is the Manner of this Countrie) doe now beginne much to encroch upon the Gentry; and from them diverse times issue Families of note.

This I hope may suffice for the generall Description of this Shire; and if you are desirous to knowe more of it, the next Lease will lead you to a particular View, to which I referre you.



T H E



THE
METHOD
Observed in this
SURVEY
OF
DORSET.



FOR the Order of this my View or Survey of *Dorset*, I shall neede noe better, or more warrantable President, than the learned and judicious *Camden*, and therefore with him I will beginne at the surest and certaineft Bound, the Sea; which from the first Westerne Limite I will follow Eastward, untill it forsaketh this Countie; and by the way observe what Rivers runne into it, whose Streames shall bee my Guides, even from their Springs and Fountaines, untill they take up their Lodging in the Ocean; for on these Rivers and their Branches are generallie seated those Places of note, which I shall have occasion to mention, and what I shall in this my Journey observe, I willingly imparte unto you.

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A
PARTICULAR VIEW
O R
S U R V E Y
O F T H E
C O U N T I E
O F
D O R S E T.

*In which are specified all those Places
that either by reason of some Notable Ac-
cident, or on account of their Antient or
Moderne Lords, deserve to be remembred.*



THE first Place that offereth itselſe
on the Sea Coaſt, and fartheſt Weſt,
is *Lime*, a well known Haven *Lime.*
Towne, named from *Lime*, a little
River, which, diſcloſeing itselſe not
farre offe at *Uplime*, paſſeth through the miſt
of this Towne into the Sea lying under it. The
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first Mention that is made of it by antient Writers is, that KINWALFE, King of the *West Saxons*, granted unto the Church of *Shirebourne* in this Countie, the Land of one Mansion, hard by the Westerne Bankes of the River *Lime*, not farre from the Place where hee hideth the Course of the Streame in the Sea, **To the ende that Salt might be boiled for the said Church, for the sustaineing manifold Necessities:** As the Words of the Charter are, which beare Date *Anno Dom. D CC LXXIII.*

Made a Bour-
rough by
King Edward
the First.

But *Lime* arrived not anie Height, either of Name or Estate, untill King EDWARD the First, sithence the Conquest, enfranchised it, granting unto it both the Liberties of an Haven and Bourrough; after which the Towne encreased much, in buldeing on the East Side the River, with a Bridge beeing conjoined unto the other, they became one Bodie. That it was of good Accompt and Abilitie in the Time of King EDWARD the Third, it is verie pregnant, for that it was able to furnish the King with foure Shippes and fixtie two Mariners, towards his Siege of *Callis* in *France*, as appeareth in the Roll still reserved of them.

Nevertheless succedeing Ages were not soe favourable to the Inhabitants, for neither were they free from the Outrages of the *French*, who, dureing the Warres with that Nation, much infested this Southerne Coast, nor from diverse other Casualties; but, dureing these Times of Peace, their owne Industrie hath well repaired these Losses, soe that now the Towne flourisheth, well built, and
The Cobb. enriched by the Conveniencie of the *Cobb*, which
is

the Countie of DORSET. II

is an Harbour that the Inhabitants, with much Industrie and Charge, have built in the Sea, by piling together great Rocks, which at lowe Water with empty Caskes they weigh up, and by this Meanes have made the Harbour safe for Barkes of good Burthen to ride in: For the better repairing and enlarging of which, they choose yearly two Overseers, whom they call Cobwardens, whose Office is to see the Cobb well repaired of those Breaches, which manie times the Sea makes in it.

This Towne undergoeth the Governement of a Maior, who is also dureing his Yeare of later times a Justice of Peace, who hath Brethren his Assistants, and sendeth two Burgeses to the High Court of Parliament.

Scarfe two Miles Eastward this, *Charmouth*, à *Charmouth*.
little obscure Village seated on the Mouth of *Carr*, a Riveret, which, ending his short Course there, leaveth its Name unto the Place, which, though now of noe note, twice served the *Danes* for a landing Place, what time they fought to wrest the *English* Sceptre out of the true Owners Hands. *S. Dunelm.*

Their first Arrivall was in the Yeare of our Salvation 831, and the thirtie third of the Reigne of *EGBERT*, King of the *West Saxons*, who encountering them, on the adjoineing Hills, received foe great an Overthrowe, that he was forced to trie for himselfe by Flight, beeing much assisted by the approaching Night: In this Battell hee lost diverse of his chieft, and manie of his Soldiers, amongst whom our Writers have remembred two Bishops, *Readmond*, or, as some write him, *Headmond*,
H. Huntingdon.
M. Paris.

mond, Bishop of *Shirebourne* in this Tracke, whom Speed. fol. 349 our last Chronicle, *John Speed*, miscalleth by the Name of *Vigfred*; and *Herefrede*, Bishop of *Winchester*.

The *Danes*, growen proude with this their good Successe, desisted not to infest this Kingdome in diuerse other Places; neither did their twice being vanquished by this King *EGBERT* anie thinge better them, for but eight Yeares after, *viz. Anno 838.* Anno 838. being the seconde Yeare of King *ATHELWOLFE*, Sonne and Successour to *EGBERT*, they once more arrived at this *Charmouth*, which Place *Simon Dunelm* and *Hen. Huntingdon* call *Carrum*, and not farre offe encountred King *ATHELWOLFE* with as fortunate Successe as before, for they gave him the Overthrowe.

Charmouth,
Lib. Domef-
day.

The Village itselfe is now small and of noe note: All that I can say of it is, that *WILLIAM* the First gave it to his Halfe Brother, the Earle of *Moriton*.

Earle of Mo-
riton.

Not farre from *Charmouth*, though the Place I cannot preciselie set downe, stands Tederleigbe. *Tederleighe*, which heretofore gave Name, and still gives Habitation, to the Familie of *Tederleighe*, of noe meane Antiquitie.

Numb. 1.

*Erm. two Glas-
siers crippling Irons
in salter, G.*

A little above *Charmouth* stands *Cathirston*, seated on the Darling of an Hill, which *Katharine*, Daughter and Heire of *William Paine*, whose Ancestours enjoyed it even from *EDWARD* the First Time, brought unto her Husband *William Wadham*,

Numb. 2.

*S. three Loffenges,
A. two and one.*

Paine.

- [3] *ham*, third Sonne of Sir *John Wad-*^{Wadham.}
ham of *Merefeld* in *Somerset*,
 whose great Grandchilde alienated
Catherston to Sir *John Geffrey* of^{Sir John Geffrey.}
 [4] *Hampton*, whose Posteritie now en-
 joye it.

Behind these Hills lieth a little
 Territorie called *Merfbwood Vale*, rich and well
 stored with Woods, by meanes wherof it affordeth
 convenient Dwellings. The principall Place in it
 is called *Merfbwood*, which gave it the Name,
 and was antientlie of much Accompt, as the two
 Parkes adjoineing seeme to affirme. This *Merfb-*

- wood* was the Baronets of *Galfrids*^{Geffrey de Maunde vile.}
Maunde vile, who in HENRY
 [5] the Thirds Time helde fourteene
 Knights Fees and an halfe in this
 Tracke, and whose Ancestours helde
 the Manour of *Hardington* in *Somerset*, as the
 Wordes of the Recorde are, *Delonguestu Anglie*:
 But *John Demaudem*, his Nephew by his Sonne
John, thirtie third EDWARD the First, alienated
 the Honour of *Merfbwood*, with the Hundred of
Whitechurch appertaineing unto it, to *Robert le*

- [6] *Fitz Paine*, a great Baron. But af-^{Robert le Fitz Payne.}
 terward *Merfbwood* falling to the
 Crowne by the Attainder of *John*
Matravers, who had bought it of
 [7] *Robert*, Grandchilde of the aforena-^{Matravers.}
 med *Robert Fitz Payne*, thirteenth

E EDWARD

EDWARD the Third, when out of his great Affection he gave unto *Will. de Montacute*, Earle of *Sarum*, an Eagle for his Crest, which himselfe had formerlie borne; gave him alsoe, for the Maintainance of it, amongst other Manours this *Mersbwood*, with *Woodten* adjoineing unto it; all which with the Crest the said Earle regranted with much Honour unto his Godfonne *Leonell*, Duke of *Clarence*, third Sonne of the same King EDWARD; from whose onlie Daughter by the *Mortimers*, Earles of *March*, it came again in short time to the Crowne, unto whose nearest Allies it was ever granted by succedeing Princes, untill of late Yeares: But little doth nowe remaine at *Mersbwood* worthie the Honour of the Place and the Owners of it, the Parkes beeing disparked, the Names disperfed, and the House onlie able by Ruines to shew it hath been such.

Duke of Clarence.

Mortimers.

Lambart's Castell.

Felix Moutb, Crowland.

On the edge of *Breklade* Parke, adjoineing to the *Mersbwood*, riseth an Hill of great hieght, fortified at the toppe with Trenches, which the neighbour Inhabitants call *Lambart's Castell*. Upon what ground I could never yet learne, the Countrie People will shew you an Hole neare the toppe of the Hill, of which they will tell you more Fables than I list to write; and almost as manie as the Monke of *Crowland* did of the Spirits haunting that Place: But leaveing these to enjoye their fonde Opinions, which noe Man can turne them from, I will returne to my purpose.

Not

[8] Not farre offe, but on the farthest
 B. 3 Mulletts of 6 Points A. Angle of this Shire, stands *Pillesdon*, well known by reason of a verie high Hill arising there with a Lodge on the toppe, which serveth for a Marke both by Sea and Lande. This Place antientlie had Lords of the

[9] fame Name, but sithence the Familie of *Hoddy* have for a good time continued there, from which diverse Knights issued; and from them Sir *John Hoddy* left *Pillesdon* to his second Sonne, Sir *William Hoddy*, Lord Chiefe Baron of the *Exchequer*, whose Posteritie, though with some Change, enjoy it till this Day

Two Miles North East of *Pillesdon* is *Windsor*, which King *Henry* the Second gave unto *Gervais*, named from the Place, *de Windsor*, who held it by *Grand Siriantie*, as our Lawyers terme it, viz. *Persevitium moram faciend' ad Scaccarium div' Regis ad Denar' dar' Regis ibid' ponderand' & qualibet die pro servitio illo accipiet rid' de burso div' Regis.*

From this *Gervais* flourished Knights of great Repute, who lived there, and were Lords of the Hundred (for soe then was it) of *Broad Windsor*, though now united to *Beamister*: But *Alis*, Grandchilde of the last Sir *John de Windsor* by his Sonne *Hugh**, beeing twice married†, joined with her second Husband, *John Everard*, to passe away

[10] his Manour unto Sir *Hugh Courtney*, the Elder, whose Posteritie, Earles of *Devon*, and their Kindred enjoyed it till of verie late Yeares.

The

O. 3 Tourteauxes, a Labell of 3 Points B.

* Obiit iste
 11 EDW. 1.
 † 5 EDW. 3.

Childbay. The next Place wee meet withall is *Childbay*, which alsoe in former Ages had Lords of the same Name, from whom by Marriage Right, in King EDWARD the Thirds Dayes, it came to *John de Crabirne*, of great Antiquitie in *Somerset*, Ancestour to *Crabirne* whom in over time left for his Heire one onlie Daughter, first married to Sir *Arthur Champernone*; seconddie to *Henry Drake*, with whom she lived still there till of late died, the Landes beeing in the Possession of *Bradge of Sadbury*.

[11]

G. on a Chevron between 3 Bugle Hornes A. stringed O. as many crofs Croflets fitch of the 2d.

[12]

G. a Saltier Vaire between 12 Billets O. a Crescent.

[13]

A. Drake or Wiverne vollandt G. a Crescent.

Not farre from this is *Axe*, where, out of an Hill called *Axknoll*, issue three Springs, which, taking their Courfes as manie severall Wayes, growe Rivers of good Biggnesse; the principall of them, takeing Name from the Place, passeth ere longe into *Devonshire*, and, after crosseing an Angle of this Countie, taketh his Course to *Axminster*, a well knowen Towne, unto which it imparteth the Name, much celebrated by some Historians for the Tombes of five Princes, who, beeing in the Battell flaine at *Brimaburghe*, were entered in the Church Yarde there.

But I have exceeded my Bounds in stepping into *Devonshire*, wherfore I will returne once more to *Merswood Vale* in the heart or midst wherof lieth *Whitechurch* the now chiefe Towne, which took Name from one *St. White* a Virgin Martyr, whose Well the Inhabitants will shewe you

Whitechurch.

you not farre off in the Side of an Hill, where she lived in Prayer and Contemplation, unto whose Honour a Church beeing built was from her named *Whitechurch*; and, that you may not think they feigne all this, you shall finde her registred in your ordinarie Almanack, the third Day of *October*, by the Name of *St. Candida*. *Whitechurch* names the Hundred wherin it stands, and was antientlie reputed a Member of *Merswood*, whose Owners still owned it.

A Member of *Whitechurch* is *Barne*, late the Barne.

[14] V. a Fesse daunce Erm. House of Sir *George Somers*, an ex-Sir G. Somers quifite Navigatour, and one of the first Discoverers of the *Barmudoas*, where at last, after manie Voyages thither, he died; but his Bodie, beeing brought unto *England*, was interred at *Whitechurch*.

Having thus taken a Viewe of *Merswood Vale*, I must entreat you back to the Sea, whose Shore, according to my pretended Method, shall once more bee my Guide untill some Brooke or River drawe mee from it, which I shall not need to seek farre, for, within two Miles of *Charmouth*, a little Brooke falleth into the Sea from *Chideocke*, a Tho-Chideocke. rough Faire well knowne to Western Travailers, and much inhabited by Sailers and Fishermen.

But most worthie to be remembred, in that it gave both Name and Habitation to the antient and

[15] G. an Escocbean and an Urle of Martlets A. noble Familie of *Chideocke*, who long Familie of Chideocke. flourished there in Knights Degree, and unto whom much Honour, Lands and Reputation accrewed, by

F matching

- matching successively with the Heirs of *Robert Fitz Payne*, a Baron, Sir *John St. Loe*, and Sir *John Fitz Waren*, Men of especial Note in these Partes; but his Name found a Period in the last Sir **John Chideocke*, who left for his Heires his two Daughters; *Margaret*, married to Sir *William Sturton*, Ancestour to the new Lord *Sturton*; and *Katherine*, first married to *William Stafford*, Father of *Humphrey Stafford*, Earle of *Devon*, and after to Sir *John Arondell* of *Lanhirne* in *Cornwall*, descended of a right antient and noble Race of Knights, Men from the Conquest, who, untill our Fathers Dayes, were knowen in their own Countrie by none other Name than the *Great Arondell*.
- Sir *Thomas Arondell*, Sonne of this Sir *John*, much encreased his Estate by Marriage with *Katherine*, Sifter and Coheire to *John Dinbame*; and his Sonne, Sir *John*, as much his Honour and Alliance by matching with *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Grey*, Marquisse *Dorset*, who with her Husband lieth buried under a black Monument in *Chideocke* Church. This Sir *John Arondell* had Issue Sir *John* and Sir *Thomas Arondell*; Sir *John* was Father of Sir *John Arondell*, who by *Anne*, Daughter of *Edward Stanley*, Earle of *Darby*, had *John Arondell* now Owner of this Place,

[16]
A. a Bend S. over
all a Labell of 3
Points G.

[17]
Quarterly G. a
Fesse ended Er.
and G.

[18]
S. a Bend O. be-
tween 6 Fountains
proper.

[19]
O. a Chevron G.

[20]
S. 6 Swallows A.
3, 2 and 1.

[21]
Barry of 6 A. and
B. on a Labell of
S. G.

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Place, and who altogether resideth here in that antient Castell like House built by *Chideocke*.

Sir *Thomas Arondell*, second Sonne of Sir *John*, was Father of Sir *Matthew*, Father of *Thomas*, by King JAMES created Baron *Arondell of Warder* Lord Arondell. in *Wilts*, who, in his younger Years, serving in the Warres against the *Turkes*, under the Emperor RODOLFE the Second, was, for his singular Prowesse and Valour, by him created * a Count of Anno 1595 the Empire.

Scarfe two Miles Eastward the River *Bert*, or *Birt*, falleth into the Sea, which, running downe from *Axknoll* by mee remembred already, cometh first to *Beamister*, a pretty Market Towne, that Beamister. gives Name to the Hundred wherin it stands, which, sithence the Incorporation of *Bertport*, hath been chosen by the Justices of Peace to keep their Quarter Sessions in.

Beamister with the Hamlets, in King WILLIAM Lib. Domsd. the Firsts Time, belonged to the Church of *Sa-*

[22] *rum*; but in these Times the *Hors-* Horskins. *kins*, Gentlemen that dwell not farre from the Towne, have enjoyed the Fee Farme of it for some Descents.

Per pale B. and G. a Chevron between 3 Lions ramp. O.

[23] Somewhat East of *Beamister* stands *Maperton*, where the *Mor-* Maperton. Morgans. *gans*, Men of verie antient Gentry in *Devonshire*, have longe lived, unto whom it came, in HENRY the Firsts Time, by *Mande*, Daughter and Heire of *John Brett* of that 7. Brett.

A. on a Bend cottised S. a Fleur de Lis between 2 Cinquefoils O.

[24] *A. a Lion pass. reg. G.* and Heire of *John Brett* of that 7. Brett.

Place,

A Particular Survey of

Place, whose Ancestours had for manie Descents enjoyed it: But this Familie of *Morgans* ended in two Daughters yet living, married unto Sir *Tho-*

T. Trinchar. *mas Trinchar*d, Sonne of Sir George
*Trinchar*d of *Wolvhampton*, and
Brandripe. *Brandripe* of *Somer*set, who liveth
there.

[25]

*Per pale A. and
B. in the first 3
Pales S.*

A little Northward from this
Chedington. is *Chedington*, almost upon the
Edge of *Somer*setshire, that gave

[26]

*B. on a Cheuron
A. between 3 Plats
3 Croflets S.*

Chedingtons. Name unto the *Chedingtons*, who
were Lords of it even untill *HEN-*
RY the Sixth Time, when, by the
Daughter and Heire of *Nicholas*

[27]

*S. on a Crofs quar-
ter pierced A. 4
Eaglets S.*

N. Chedington *Chedington*, it came unto *John Bul-*
J. Buller. *ler* of *Somer*set.

These two last named Places have drawne mee
River Bert. from my Guide the River *Bert*, which, not farre
Parnham. from *Beamister*, passeth under *Parnham*, finely
seated within a Parke, the Mansion House of that
right antient and worshipfull Fami-

Strodes. lie of *Strodes*, which tooke their
Strode. Sirname from *Strode*, a Manour
not two Miles distant yet in their
Possession; and became Lords of
this Place by matching with the

[28]

*Erm. on a Canton
S. a Crescent A.*

Parnham,
OR Parram. Heire of *Parnham*, or *Parram*, for
soe more antiently were they writ-

[29]

*A. a Cheuron B.
between 3 Pears G.*

ten: Here have they flourished in Knights De-
gree, even from before the Date of antient Evi-
dences untill this present, and much bettered
their

the Countie of DORSET. 21

[30]
Erm. a Fesse G.

their Estates by the Heires of Sir Sir J. de Bitton.
*John de Bitton, Fitchet, Gerard,
Ledred and Hoddy, Families of Fitchet.
Gerard.
Ledred.
Hoddy.
good note in these Partes.*

[31]
G. a Lion ramp.
O. debruised with
a Bendlet Erm.

[32]
A. a Chevron G.
between three Er-
mines.

From *Parnham* the River run-
neth by *Netherbery*, a Prebend of Netherbery.

[33]
A. a Chevron between 3
Hounds Heads erased G.

Sarum and *Strode*, but even now
mentioned, wherabout inhabite a
Familie of the *Larders*, to *Mel-*
plafbe, which, as manie Places in Larders.
Melplafbe.

[34]
Erm. 3 Piles in
point S. on a Che-
vron 3 Bezants.

former Ages, gave Name to the
Owners, who enjoyed it till a Fe-
male Heire, in the latter end of
HENRY the Fourths Time, brought
it to her Husband *Walter Moore*, w. Moore.

[35]
A. on a Fesse be-
tween 3 Moorcocks
S. 3 Mulletts O.

second Sonne of *Robert Moore* of
Moore, by *Marnhill* in this Shire. He
had Issue *Richard*, Great Grandfather
of *Thomas Moore*, whose onlie Daugh-
ter and Heire *Mary* was married to

[36]
A. a Fesse engrail-
ed between 3 Boars
passant S. with
Yeakes about their
Necks O.

the Lorde *Thomas Pawlitt*, second Lorde Tho.
Pawlitt:

[37]
S. 3 Swords in pale
A. Hilt and Po-
nels O. a Crescent
A.

Sonne of *William Pawlitt*, Mar-
quesse of *Winchester*, whose Poste-
ritie hath alienated it unto *Robert
Henly* of *Henly* in the Countie of
Somerfet.

[38]
B. a Lion ramp.
crowned A. with-
in a Border en-
grailed A.

Then cometh the River *Bert* to *Bertport*, an an-
tient Burrough, unto which it imparteth the Bertport.
Name, seated between two Rivers, which not farre
offe, joineing with a little Rill more, offer a fitte
Place for an Harbour for Shipping, which for-

merlie hath been foe, but now is altogether choaked with the Sands.

This Towne had in it, in EDWARD *the Confessors* Dayes, one hundred and twentie Houses; these, for all Services to the King, defended themselves, and payed Gelt or Tribute after the * Rate of V Hides, that is to wit, to the Use of the Kings Houscarles [or under Servants] halfe a Marke of Silver; alwayes reserved the Customes which appertaine to the Forme one Night [that is, to entertaine the King and his Retinue one Night] There was one Mint Master, who payed the King one Marke of Silver and twentie Shillings when the Coyne was altered. Now there are onlie an hundred Houses, twentie beeing destroyed.

Lib. Domsday
* *Geldabant.*

But, because I will not stand upon mine owne Translation, you shall have the Wordes of the originall Recorde.

In Bredpore t' R. E. erant Cxx. dom' et ad omne seruitiam regis defend' se et geldab' pro v. hid' scilicet, ad opus Huscarlarum regis, dimeds' marc' argint' except' consuetudinib' que pertinent ad firmam i. noctis. Ibi erat i. Monetarius, reddit regi i. marc' argint' et xx. s. quando moneta vertebatur; modo sunt ibi C. dom' et xx. sunt distructe.

What time *Bertport* began to be an Harbour of anie note surelie I could never have any notice, neither is it at all mentioned in that Roll, in which were recorded both the Men and Shipping sent by most Havens in *England*, to assist their then King EDWARD the Third, when neither *Lime* before mentioned

mentioned, nor *Weymouth*, the Neighbours on either hande, were free.

But concerning the Haven I will conclude with Mr. *Cambdens* Wordes, who, speakeing of this Towne, sayeth, *It is not able to maintaine an Harbour, albeit in the Mouth of the River, beeing on both sides enclosed with little Hills, Nature seems as it were of purpose to have begun an Haven, and in some sort requireth Art and Mans Help to accomplish the same.*

As for the Towne, its more old than faire, it sends Burgeffes to the Parliament, by an especiall Act of which Court it was in our Fathers Dayes provided, *That* (for a certaine limited time in that Act specified) *the Cordage, or Ropes for the Navie of England, should be twisted and made noe where else* : As well in respect of the adjoining Soyle yeilding great Store of the best Hemp, as alsoe the Skill of the People in twisting them ; by which Trade, and Lyncing Thread, which there is solde weeklie in great abundance, they reape their best Commoditie.

There is in the Towne one onlie Church, in which you may see a Marbill Tombe with this Inscription, haveing the Date and latter ende torne out,

Hic jacet Wills' filius Elizabethe Comitiss' Cantie et consanguinius Phillipe quandam regine Anglie, etc.

with the Armes on the Margent affixed on it. The want of the rest of this Inscription makes it imperfect who this *Will* should bee, but its most likelie,

Lord Dam-
precourt.
F. Plantage-
nit.

likelie, that it was her Sonne by her second Husband, who was second Sonne to *Eustace* Lorde *Damprecourt* in *Henault*; for that her first Husband *John Plantagenit*, Earle of *Kent*, Grandchilde to King *EDWARD* the First, as our Historians write, died issueless the twentieth sixth of King *EDWARD* the Third.

Lastlie, I will not overpasse, that an antient Familie by dwelling in this Towne got their Sirname from it, and after removeing into *Somerset* retain-ed it, and were still in old Evidences written *Magister Johannes*, or by what other

F. de Bridport

Name he was called, *de Bridport*.

[39]

A. a Bend B. be-
tween 6 Roses G.

Allington.

lieth *Allington*, more truelie *Ath-*

Chideocke.

lington, where the *Chideockes*, antientlie Lordes of it, built a Lazer House for infected People, by which that little River that joineth with *Bert* passeth, whose Fountaine you may see at *Symons-bergh*, or as wee now call it *Symsbury*, not farre offe; whence I take it *Hollensbed* called the River. This *Symsbury* belonged to the *Abbot* of *Cearne* even from before the Conquest, but upon the Diso- lution came to the Duke of *Somerset*, and is now

Foukes.

the Dwelling of *Foukes*, who fetch- eth his Descent from Gentlemen of good Esteem in *Staffordshire*.

[40]

V. a Fluor de Lis
A.

Bradpole.

Bradpole, in King *JOHNS* Time the

[41]

F. de More-
vile.

Seat of *John de Morevile* (of great

Lozenge O. and B.

note)

note) descended, as it should seem by his Armes, from the Barons *de Morevile*, famous at those Times in *Cumberland*, who helde it, with the Hundreds of *Beamister* and *Redbove* appertaineing to it, by Sergeantie, that hee and his Heires should finde one Man armed in the Kings Armie in this Countie, for fortie Dayes at his owne Cofts, whensoever Occasion should require.

This Man dyeing without Issue Male, his Estate came, by his onlie Daughter *Ellen*,
 [42] unto Sir *Ralph de Gorges*, whose Sir Ralph de Gorges. Ipsa ob. 20 Edw. 1. Ob. iste 17 Edw. 2.
Lozenge O. and B. Sonne Sir *Ralph de Gorges*, leaveing his Ancestours Coat of Armes, assumed his Mothers, which was *Lozenge O. and B.* a thinge usuall in those Dayes: But between his Sonne *Ralph* and *Warborton* of *Cheshire* a memorable Controverfie Warborton. arose, for bearing those Armes; to which, beeing earnestlie followed in the Earle Marshalls Court, *Warborton* proved soe well his Right, that the *Gorges* had then and there assigned unto them, a *Chevron G. on the Lozenge O. and B.* for a Difference, which his Posteritie helde of late, that they have resumed their more antient and heritarie Coat againe.

The last, named *Ralph de Gorges*, left one onlie Daughter, *Eleanor*, the Wife of *Theobald Russell*, T. Russell. Ob. 3 Edw. 3. whose younger Sonne, *Theobald*, assumed both the Sirname and Armes of *Gorges*; for that by the Mothers Gift hee enjoyed their Estate, and from him the *Gorges* of *Somerset* and *Wilts* are lineable descended.

The first of those two Brookes, which joineth
Porstocke. with the River *Bert* at *Bradpole*, ariseth at *Por-*
stocke, which, with the adjoineing Countrie, was
 in former Ages a Forrest, called by that Name;
 the Bailwicke of which King HEN-
 [43]
 RY the First gave to *John Delalynde*;
f. Delalynde. but nowe it is most destitute of *G. 3 Bucks Heads*
Ob. primo *couped A. 2, 1.*
Edw. primi. Woodes.

Not farre from this the Rill entertaines the two
Askerwell. Streames, which cometh from *Askerwell*, which,
Lib. Domf. in WILLIAM the Firsts Time acknowledged the
 Abbot of *Tavistoke* in *Devon* for Lord; but fi-
Grays. thence the *Grays* helde it.

A Neighbour to this is *Edgarden Hill* or *Castell*,
Edgarden in former Ages a most strong Fort, which rising of
Hill. a great Height, that, the toppe fenced with a tre-
 ble Ditch, it gives Name to the Hundred wher-
 in it stands: And that it takes Name from ED-
 GAR, the *West Saxon* King, I dare not affirme,
 haveing nothings to prove it, but the nearnesse of
 the Name. It better likes mee to think this the
 same Place, which in *Domsday Book* is named *Or-*
Orgarews. *gareston*; but whether it took Name from *Orga-*
rews, Earle of *Cornwall*, I knowe not, though I
 think I should runne into noe great Errour to be-
 lieve it.

Haveing brought these two Brookes unto the
Bert, and that into the Sea, the Shore shall once
 more bee my Guide; passeing upon which, scarce two
 Miles East, you may see the Fall of *Bride*, a little
 Rill. This ariseth, not farre into the Countrie, at
Bride. *Bride*, unto which it giveth the Name; and thence
 takeing

the Countie of DORSET. 27

[44] taking its Course by *Little Bridy*, Little Bridy.
 where Sir *Robert Meller*, nowe Sir R. Meller.
B. 4 Masles in lo- zenge O. 1, 2, 1. Lord of it, hath built a faire
 House, issueth into the Sea at *Brideton*, corruptlie Brideton vel Burton.
 called *Burton*; which Place King HENRY the First
 gave to the Abbie of St. *Stephen* at *Caine* in *Nor-*
mandy, to redeeme his Fathers Crowne and other
 Regall Ornaments, which in his Death Bed hee
 gave to that House.

Not farre from *Burton* stands *Kingston Russell*, Kingston Rus-
 an obscure Hamlet, yet antientlie the Possession of sell.

[45] the *Russells*, Barons of high Re- The Russells.
 pute in *Gloucestershire*, who helde
A. on a Chiefe G. 3 Plates. it by Grand Sergeantie, that they
 should present a Cuppe of Beere unto our Sove-
 raigne Lord the King, on the foure principall
 Feasts of the Yeare; as it is in an old Recorde of
 HENRY the Thirds Time, when it was owned by

[46] *Ralph Russell*, who by *Isabell*, Co-
G. 5 Fufells in fesse O. heire of *James Newmarche*, or James New-
marche. *De novo Mercatu*, a great Baron, Ob. 25 Edw. 1.
 left Issue *Ralph Russell*, his eldest Sonne, of *Der-*
ham in *Gloucestershire*; from whom, as their Ge-
 nerall, *Denis* of that Place is descended; *Robert*, Denis.
 his second Sonne, died without Issue; and Sir *Wil-*
Ob. 49 Edw. 3. *liam Russell*, unto whom by his Fathers Gift this
Ob. 10 Hen. 4. *Kingston* fell; *Theobald* his Sonne took to Wife
Ob. 10 Hen. 6. *Eleanor*, the onlie Heire of *Ralph de Gorges*, who
 made him Father of Sir *Ralph Russell*, and *Theo-*
bald, who, as not long sithence I noted, took the
 Sirname of *Gorges*; Sir *Ralph* was Father of Sir
Maurice, Father of Sir *Thomas Russell*, whose
 onlie

- onlie Daughter *Mary*, dyeing before him without Issue, hee left for his Heires Generalls, *John Hackett* his Aunts Sonne of the whole Blood, and *Margaret* Wife of *John Remys*, and *Isabell*, Wife of *Stephen Heytfeld*, his halfe Sister; and for his Heire Male Sir *Theobald Gorges*, Grandchilde of his great Uncle *Theobald Russell*, who, as even nowe I noted, affumed the Sirname of *Gorges*.

In our Waye, not farre from the Shore, stands *Swier*, of which I took this out of an old Recorde of HENRY the Thirds Time.

- Maner' liber' de Swier fuit eschaeta domi Regis, et domin' Rex Johannes, illud dedit Roberto Bellett, et idem Robertus Willielmo Bellett filio suo, et idem Willielm' dotavit Marger' de Robo- burgo, que tenet illud, et valet p. lib'.*
- R. Bellett.*
W. Bellett.
M. de New- burghe.

And in another Inquisition, the eighth of EDWARD the Firft, I finde that *Henry de Newburghe* past it to *William Montacute*, who gave it in Franke Marriage with his Daughter *Avis* to *Galtride de Nevile*; which *Avis*, in her Widow- hooide, alienated it to *John Delalynde*, Father of *Walter* who then helde it: But of this enough.

Near Neighbour to *Swier* is *Berwicke*, the an- tient Seate of the more antient Familie *De la Toure*, written alsoe in old Recordes *de Turri*; whose Heire Generall brought it to the *Russells*, of a dif-

ferring

[53]
G. 3 Herrings nayant in pale A.

[54]
S. Crucial fitch, and a Griffin segriant A.

[55]
S. a Chevron Er. a Crescent O.

[56]
A. a Lion ramp. G. on a Chiefe S. 3 Escallops A.

ferring Stocke from those before mentioned, from whom there issued Knights of the best note, who increased their Liveliehoode by joining in Marriage with the Heires of *De la Toure, Hering, Froxmer and Wise*; from the last of which issued *John Russell*, who, under King

The Families of *Hering, Froxmer, and Wise.*

J. Russell.

HENRY the Eighth and EDWARD the Sixth, obtained the Titles of

Baron *Russell* and Earle of *Bedford*, which Style, Baron Russell.

and alsoe his Place are nowe descended to the great Grandchilde *Edward Russell*: But the House E. Russell.

is wholelie ruinated, for, by reason of the neare Neighbourhoode of the Sea, the Owners were heretofore soe much pestered with the *French* Pyrates, that they were forced to forsake their antient Houses, and for safetie to retire more into the Land.

[57] An Experience of this had *Bexinton* Bexinton. in our waye, which *Mande*, Daughter and Heire of *Robert de*

[58] *Aron-dell*, and Wife to *Gilbert de* R. de Aron-dell. *Percey*, in the Yeare of our Sal- G. de Percey.

vation 1193, gave to the Abbie of *Abotsbury*; for which *William*, Sonne of *Walter de Aron-* W. de Aron-dell.

dell, they entertained in their Convent: For this Place was burnt by the *French*, and the Inhabitants, carried with them, were forced to redeeme themselves with a great Price, the eighteenth of HENRY the Sixth, sithence which Time it hath beene converted to a Farme, for want of Inhabitants.

The next Place wee meete withall
of anie note is *Abotsbury*, where,
if you will beleeeve a Relation in

[59]

B. 3 double Keys
O. 2, 1.The Register
of *Abotsbury*
Monks.*Bertufus.*Sir *Ore.**Portsbam* and
*Helton.**Cermill* Ab-
bie.

the Register of that Monasterie, was built, in the
verie Infancie of Christianitie amongst the *Britains*,
a Church to St. *Peter*, by *Bertufus* an holie Priest,
unto whom the same Saint had often appeared,
and amongst other thinges gave him a Charter
written with his owne Hande, which will bee
needleffe for mee to exemplifie; onlie in it St. *Peter*
professeth, *to have consecrated the Church himself,*
and to have given it to Name, Abodesbyry. But
to leave this, *Abotsbury* after, as it seemes, be-
came a retiring Place for the *West Saxons* Kings,
who beeing afterwards vanquished by the *Danes*,
King *CANUTE* gave to Sir *Ore* his Houfcarle this
Abotsbury, as alsoe *Portsbam* and *Helton*: All
which the said *Ore* and Dame *Thole* his Wife,
haveing noe Issue, gave unto the Church of St. *Pe-*
ter at *Abotsbury*, longe before built; but then de-
cayed and forsaken, by reason the Rovers from the
Sea often infested it. Here afterward the said *Ore*,
with the Consent of St. *EDWARD* the King (whose
Steward hee was) in the Yeare of our Salvation
1044, built a faire Monasterie, and stored it
with *Benedictine* Monks from *Cermill* Abbie,
which Gift of his was confirmed by the Charter of
St. *EDWARD*, *WILLIAM* the First, *WILLIAM* the
Seconde; and diverse succedeing Kings and Popes
likewise granted them manie Immunities, as Free-
dom from my Lorde Admirall, Wreck of the Sea;
neither were the Gentry of those Times anie
thinge

thinge behinde, in giveing large Revenues unto them, soe that they grew verie rich; an apparent Testimonie of which was the often newe buildeing their Monasterie and Church; and at the upper ende of that a Chappell, dedicated to the Virgine *Mary*, of most excellent Workmanhippe; as alsoe neare halfe a Mile of the toppe of a rough high Hill another Chappell, dedicated to *St. Katharine*, built altogether with Stone with an arched Roofe of faire Workmanhippe, which still remaines, though to noe other Use than for a Sea Marke. But I will returne to the Abbie, which though it were stronge, yet was it not able to beare that fall Blow, which HENRY the Eighth gave to all Religious Houses, at which time was utterlie subverted the Church; whence, as the Opinion is, the Bones of the Founder *Ore*, inclosed in a daintie Marbill Coffin, which I have often seene, were removed to the adjoineing Parish Church: As for the rest, who soe dearelie bought their Sepulchres, they have not nowe soe much Priveledge as those that bee in open Church Yarde. After the Dissolution *Abotsbury* was purchased by Sir *Giles Strangways*, Sir G. Strangways. who, as I have hearde, preserved that curious Chappell for his Place of Sepulchre; yet after was it demolished, and in place of the Abbie a faire Mansion House built, [60] nowe descended to Sir *John Strangways*, Sir J. Strangways.

S. 2 Lions pass. pale of 6 A. and G.

Abotsbury Towne is but poore; their chiefest Trade consists in Fishing. King EDWARD the First granted unto this Abbot a Market on the Fridayes, which

which Charter, beeing longe discontinued, was lately revived by the nowe Owner of it, Sir *John*.

Not farre from *Abotsbury* Towne passeth into the fleete Water a little River, which cometh downe from *Portsham*, a large Parish heretofore belonging to the Abbot of *Abotsbury*, taketh its Course by *Ellworth*, an Hamlet, which King WILLIAM the First gave unto *Robert* the Sonne of *Pagan*, and his Posteritie to the before mentioned Abbie.

From this Shore runneth out a Bank or Ridge of Sand and Peeble Stone, even unto the Island *Portland*, which yeildeth a Land Passage into it, except a little Cut with a Ferrie Boat. Paffeing alonge this Beach you shall see nothings but little

Villages, amongst which are *Flete*,

(nowe the Seate of *Max. Moone*, who deriveth his Descent from the more antient Earles of *Somerset* of that) and *Chikerell*, where heretofore dwelled the *Walleis*, Men of

especiall note in these Partes, but nowe *Fesop*, as alsoe *Buckland*, *Ripers*, which Denomination it took

from the *Ripers*, antientlie Lordes of it; but it hath for manie Descents belonged unto the *Framp-ton*s newe Owners of it.

Not farre from which stands, almost environed with the Sea, *Weeke*, haveing the Name verie agreeable to the Scituation, if wee beleeve those

who

[61]

Per pale A. and S. a Fesse counter.

[63]

G. a Manch Er. the Hand proper, holding a Fluer de Lis O. within a Border A. a Crescent.

[62]

Barre of 8 A. and G. on a Canton of the first, a Bend fufiled of the seconde.

[64]

G. 6 Lozenges O. 3, 2, 1.

[65]

A. a Bend G. cotised S. a Crescent.

who understand *Weeke* as well to signifie the Carving or Reach of the Sea, as a Towne or Burrough. This Place with *Portland, Weymouth*, and others *Weymouth.* near adjoineing, were, by *Gilbert de Clare* Earle *G. de Clare.* of *Gloucestershire*, gotten from the Church of *Winchester*, by waye of Exchange; whose Posteritie after brought them into the Crowne, and ever since it hath bene allotted out for a Parcell of the Jointures of the Queene of *England*.

From *Weeke* the Sea, working somewhat farre into the Land, yeildeth a convenient and safe Harbour for Shippeing, in the Mouth of a small River called *Wey*, from which the Haven hath *River Wey.* the Name *Weymouth*. This Brooke, scarce three Miles offe, first breaketh out at *Wey*, which it nameth, nowe from the Scituation called *Upwey*; *Upwey.* but more antientlie, from the Owners, *Wey Ba-*

[66] *youffe*. For the Land it was of *Al-* *Allen de Bayouffe.*
len de Bayouffe, a Baron in King
G. 3 Pallets O. on a Chiefe O. 3 Escallops G. JOHNES time, whose Sonne *John*, 28
of HENRY the Third, founded a little Chaunterie there; but his Cofin
and Heire, *Elias Rabayne*, forfeited *E. Rabayne.*
it to King EDWARD the First. After, in RICHARD
the Secondes time, it was purchased by *Walter*
Frampton, Ancestour, and alienated by his Sonne *W. Frampton.*
Robert unto *John Gould*, who left that to his Sonne *J. Gould.*
John nowe Owner of it.

The River *Wey* passing thence names little Villages, and then falls into the Sea at *Weymouth*, opposite to which on the other Bank stands *Mel-* *Melcombe.*
combe, an antient Burrough; between whom and

*Buckler of
Weymouth.*

Weymouth arose a great Controverſie, both enjoying like Priviledges, and both challengeing the particular Immunities of the Haven, which lieth in the verie Boſome of them. Each

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of them have taken the Overthrowe of the other, but not reſting by that, continuallie commenced newe

*S. on a Feſſe between 3 Dragons
Heads eraſed A. 3
Eſcallops S.*

Suites. At length, (haveing wearied the Lordes of the Councill and other Courts, with their contentious Importunities, by the Advice of that wiſe Counſellour *William Cecill*, Lorde Treafurer of *England*) they were by Acte of Parliament, the of QUEENE ELIZABETH, incorporated into one Bodie, governed by one Maior, and Aldermen his Aſſiſtants: Immediatelie upon which they conjoined themſelves together, by that faire Bridge of Timber which wee ſee; yet ſtill they ſende either of them two Burgeſſes to the Parliament.

Both theſe Townes have certainelie riſen from the Conveniencie of the Harbour, and from ſmall Beginnings, for neither of them till of late time had a Pariſh Church. *Weymouth* without all queſtion is much the antienter, which may appeare both in that it had the Precedencie given in the Name, when by the foreſaide Acte of Uniteing it was decreed, *That it ſhould bee called the Towne of Weymouth and Melcombe Reges*; and alſoe that you ſhall finde mention of it in ſome antient Recordes: And that it was heretofore of verie ſufficient Abilitie well appeares, in that they were able to aſſiſt their then King EDWARD the Third with 15 Shippes and 263 Mariners, what time he prepared to beſiege

*Aide to Edw.
3, 15 Shippes
and 263 Ma-
riners.*

siege *Callis* in *France*, which Rate I assure you noe Haven in these Partes came neare unto; but they were not to bee blamed, to make what strength they could against the *French*, who, both then and manie times sithence, have assayed to burne their Towne and destroy the Inhabitants.

Weymouth as nowe it is is but little, consisting chiefelie of one Streete, which for a good space lieth open to the Sea; and on the back of it riseth an Hill of such steepenesse, that they are forced to climbe up to their Chappell by 60 Steppes of Stone, from whence you have a faire Prospect of the Towne and Haven lieing under: And from the other side you may see *Weeke*, the Mother Church of *Weymouth Melcombe* on the other side, though the River much surpasseth the other for Conveniencie of Scite; for this standing on a Flatte affordeth roome for Buildings, with a Market Place and convenient Streetes, and alsoe Yards for their Wares, by meanes wherof most of the Marchants have chosen this for their Habitation, which of late Yeares is fairelie newe built. There antientlie was placed the Woolle Staple, but King HENRY the Sixth took it from them, and gave it to *Poole*, when hee granted to it the Priviledges of an Haven.

These Townes nowe united gaine well by Traffique into *Newfoundland*, where they have had 80 Saile of Shippes and Barkes; as alsoe by a nearer Cut into *France* opposite unto them, when they returne laden with Wines, Cloth and diverse other
usefull

usefull Commodities, with which they furnish the Countrie.

Overagainst this Haven lieth the Isle of *Portland*, and by the Sea a League distant from it; but in one place, as I have already noted, passable on drie Land. Concerning the Name Controversie hath risen, some thinkeing it took Name by reason of the Scite opposite to the Port of *Weymouth*; which Opinion I cannot but reject, for that I believe it had to Name *Portland* before the other had anie Being: And therefore I will content my selfe with the Opinion of the judicious *Cambden*, who voucheth for it the Historie of *Winchester Church*, which is, *That it took Name from one Port, a noble Saxon, who, in the Yeare of our Salvation 703, arriveing there, much infested and annoyed these Coasts.* After, in the declineing Age of the *Saxons* Empire, *Portland* felt often the violent and furious Rage of the *Danes*, who when they came as Scoutes, *Anno 783*, to discover the Goodnesse of the Land, and good Places for landing, as alsoe what Resistance the Inhabitants could make, haveing then but onlie 3 Shippes in their Companie, touched first of all at this Island, whence (either for want of good Landing, which is most likelie, for there is none, or being driven away by the Inhabitants) they retired to *Tingmouth* in *Devon*, where they set the first Foot on *Englands* Ground, with soe good standing, that albeit they were diverse times overthrowne, and chased away, they never desisted untill their King *CANUTUS*, *Anno 1017*, got the Crowne upon his
Head

Cambd. Brit.

Tingmouth.

head. Afterwards King EDWARD the Confessour gave *Portland* unto the Church of *Winchester*, upon this Occasion ;

The King, takeing Dislike against his Mother *Emma*, by the Instigation of his great Favourites, *Robert* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and *Godwin* Earle of *Kent*, amongst diverse other Objections alledged, That shee, under the Colour of private Devotion, used over familiarlie the Companie of *Aldwin* Bishop of *Winchester*, to the Kings and her owne great Dishonour ; upon these Surmises was alsoe her Substance seized to the Kings Use, and her Bodie committed to safe Custodie in the Abbie of *Wherwell*. But shee, knoweing her Innocencie in all, especiallie in the Accusation of Incontinencie, refused not to undergoe that harde Lawe, or Tryall by Fire, called *Ordalium*, which was thus ;

Shee (in the Presence of the King her Sonne, and diverse other Nobles) beeing blindfolded, was to passe over nine Plowshares red hotte ; which shee, in the Church of *Winchester*, with whose Prelate shee was suspected, performed without anie the least Harme: Wherby shee not onlie cleared herselfe of that Imputation, but made her Chastitie more famous to Posteritie. And, in Remembrance of this her Deliverance, shee gave to the same Church nine Manours, equall in number to those Irons shee passed over ; alsoe her Sonne King EDWARD, much repenting of the Wrongs hee had done his Mother by false Suspicion, gave, for Expiation of his Fault, unto the same Church this Island,

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with

with *Weeke* and *Weymouth* appertaining unto it :

G. de Clare.

All which *Gilbert de Clare* Earle of *Gloucester* got from the Monks, by waye of Exchange, in EDWARD the Firſts time; from whose Poſteritie it came to the Crowne.

Haveing given you what I have founde in antient Histories of this Iſland, I think it not amiſſe to ſhewe you it, as at this preſent it is.

*Sandfoote
Caſtell.*

Firſt at the verie Landing you ſhall ſee a ſtronge Caſtell, built by King HENRY the Eighth, oppoſite almoſt unto another on the Landſide, called *Sandfoote* Caſtell; theſe two command all the Shippes, which paſſe into this Roade, for between them they muſt paſſe, who, if upon Summons vayne not, they preſentlie ſinke; for, by reaſon of their lowe Scituation, they take them between Winde and Water, and ſo ſpoile them.

From *Portland* Caſtell you have but one eaſie Paſſage to the toppe of the Iſland amongſt Rocks, with which it is wholelie environed, and all Places unacceſſable but this onlie; and it is ſo ill, that you can with noe great ſafetie ride either up or downe. On the toppe you may ſee the whole Iſland lying verie flatte, in compaſſe about ſeven Miles; the Grounde verie good for Corne, and indifferent Paſture; but ſo deſtitute of Woode and Fuell, that the Inhabitants are glad to burne their Cowe Dung, beeing firſt dried againſt Stone Walls, with which their Groundes are enclosed altogether.

On the South Point ſtands the onlie Church, ſo near the Sea, that for Safetie of it they have bene forced

forced to wall the Church Yarde Bankes almost of an incredible Height, soe that it even afrighte one to look downe. From thence you maye see the Race of *Portland*, as it is called, which is the Meeting of the two Tydes, with soe great Striveing and Beateing of the Waves, that it is most dangerous for anie Barke to passe over it, though in the calmest Season. Neare the Church, but at least fiftie Steppes of Stone above it, stands the Walls of the olde Castell, for Scite, before the Invention of Ordnance, in Mans Judgment impregnable ; yet was it both forced and wonne by *Robert* Earle of *Gloucester*, base Brother to *Maude* the Empreffe ; and in her behalfe, what time shee waged Warre Anno 1143. with King STEPHEN for her Right.

Portland
Race.

At this Place, in the Yeare 1588, the *Spaniards* with their supposed invincible Armie strived to land ; but beeing prevented by the *English*, between them there begun, in the fight of all the Coast, such a Fight that they were forced to acknowledge their Armie vincible, and to shift for themselves, though manie Hundreds of them came short home, and two of their great Shippes brought into *Weymouth*.

To conclude, *Portland* is not destitute of fresh Water, hath plentie of Corne, Sheepe and Cattell ; alsoe such excellent Quarries of Stone, that, for the solidnesse and durablenesse, it is transported unto *London*, and that in great plentie, sithence it pleased the King *Anno 1610*, by the Advice of his Architectours, to make choice of *Portland* Stone, for the Reedifieing of his Banqueting House at *Whiteball*.

ball. The Inhabitants were in their foregoeing Ages much noted, for their Dexteritie in stinging their Holde, as they call it, is Gavelkinde, a Tenure feldome founde in these westerne Partes; the Customes and Immunities of it, if you desire to knowe, I referre you to *William Lambert*.

Gavelkinde.

Lambert his Perambulation of Kent, towards the End of that Book.

Purbecke.

But nowe I think its time to take Boate, and passe to the other Shore, which lieth strait East untill it come to the Isle of *Purbecke*, and in the way biddeth farewell to these Places.

Sutton Poynes.

The *Poynes.*

First *Sutton Poynes*, a Libertie or free Manour, which the *Poynes*, Men of especial Respect in these westerne Partes, *De honore*

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Gloverinz & pertinet vavasori suo, as the Wordes of an olde Recorde are;

Barry of 8 O. and G.

but *Sirincoll puriz* (as he was antientlie written) in EDWARD the Secondes time, gave *Sutton* in Franke Marriage with his Daughter *Margaret* to

Sir J. de Newburghe.

Sir John de Newburghe, of whom I shall have occasion ere longe to speake.

[69]

Bende of 6 O. and B. a Border ingrailed G.

Ofmington.

A Mile offe stands *Ofmington*, which King ETHELSTANE gave to the Abbie of *Milton*, and which nowe is become the chiefe Seate

The *Warhams.*

of the *Warhams*, descended from the same Stocke that *William Warham*, Archbishop of *Canterbury* in HENRY the Seventh his time, came *John Warham*.

[70]

G. a Fesse O. between a Goats head coped in chiefe A. 3 Escallops in base O. a Border ingrailed.

W. del Mari.

Adjoineing to this, heretofore dwellt a Familie that, issueing from *William del Mari* (Servant to King

[71]

B. a Chevron Er. between 3 Escallops A.

WILLI-

the Countie of DORSET. 41

WILLIAM the Firſt, who gave him diuerſe Lands in his Tracke) ſucceſſivelie varied the Names of *Del Mari, De la Sea* and *Meere*, as it is moſt likelie from their Habitation ſoe neare the Sea. But the onlie Heire of them, in the beginning of

[72] HENRY the Sixths time, was wedded to *William Gerard*.
B. a Lion ramp. Er. crowned O. *W. Gerard.*

The next Place we meete withall is *Pokſwell*, which for a longe time had Lordes of the ſame Name, whoſe Iſſue fainting, in EDWARD

[73] the Fourths time, it was ſupported by Heires Females unto the Families of *Hafey*: But nowe it is the

[74] Dwelling of *Heninge*, whoſe faire newe Houſe much commendes it.
Barry of 6 G. and Er. *Hafey.*
Barry wavy of 6 A. and B. on a Chiefe G. 3 Beſants. *Heninge.*

Somewhat more into the Land, and yet in our Waye towardes *Purbecke*, ſtands *Owre Moygne*,

[75] which King HENRY the Firſt gave to *Ralph le Moygne*, or, as in the Recorde he is written, *Rado Monacho*, to bee helde by Sergeantie in the Kings Kitchen. The Poſteritie of *Ralph* continued there in Knights Degree, even untill King HENRY the

Fourths time; when Sir *John Moygne* by his Wife *Foane* (Daughter and Heire of *Belvale*, deſcended from the Heire of *Maundeſſe* of *Merſwood*) left Iſſue onlie two Daughters his Heires: *Elizabeth*

[76] Wife to Sir *William Sturton*, Anceſtour to the nowe Lorde *Sturton*, who yet hath an antient Houſe there, and from whom is branched another Familie dwelling alſoe at *Owre*. *Eſther*, 2de Daughter

Sir *J. Moygne.* ter of Sir *John Moygne*, was mar- [77]
 Sir *W. Bon-* ried to Sir *William Bonvile* of *So-*
vile. *merfet*. These *Moygnes*, that I *S. 6 Mulletts A.*
 maye note foe much by the waye, gave for their
 Coate of Armes (*Barry of 6 Or and Vert*) as I
 have feene in olde Seales in this Church and others
 in these Partes; and this I note the sooner, because
 some, ignorant of this Familie, have deduced them
 from the *Mobunes* of *Somerfet*, frameing for them
 their Coate of Armes. (*Or, a Crosse raguled Sable*)
 Which, though it bee a grosse Errour, yet hath it
 taken foe deepe roote, that the Lorde *Shirto* doth
 still quarter it; for the *Moygnes* whose Coate is, as
 you have hearde, and the Crest to it (*a Demy Monk
 with a whippe in his Hand*) taken from the Name,
 and not from beeing whipped out of a Monasterie,
 when the other Issue Male failed, as some have
 fondlie imagined.

The next Place that offers itselſe in our Waye is
Winfrett. *Winfrett*, which gives Name to the Hundred
 wherin it stands, and took the Ad- [78]
 dition of *Newburghe* from the an- *Bende of 6 O. and
 B. a Border in-
 grailed G.*
 R. and W. de *RY* the First gave unto *Robert de*
Newburghe. *Newburghe*, third Sonne of *William de New-*
burghe, Earle of *Warwicke*.

*Maner' de Winfrot cum pertinent, scilicet Tullworth,
 et Burton, et totu hund' de Winfrot, et due partes
 hund' de Hasetoze, per serbit' camerarii de Dom' Reg'
 in cap.*

But this Tenure by Chamberlainshippe continues
 not

not longe ; for I finde, by another Inquisition, that it was helde

Per serbit' tenendi aquam manibus Dom' Regis die coronationis sue, et habebat pelvem cum lanatio, per serbit' predict'.

Post mortem Rob' de nom' Burgo, 12 Edw. 3.

Which, I assure you, is a verie honourable Tenure. These Gentlemen lived not farre offe at *Lullworth*, in great Reputation and Honour, inferiour to fewe of those Times, untill their Estate fell by

Lullworth.

[79] an Heire female to *John Lorde Marney*, whose two Daughters brought a rich Inheritance unto their Husbands ; but ere longe it came wholelie to *Thomas*

John Lorde Marney.

G. a Lion ramp. guard. A.

[80] *G. a Bende between six Croffets sicke A. a Crescent S.*

[81] *Barry of 6 O. and V. a Bende G.*

Lorde *Howard*, who had married *Elizabeth* the eldest Daughter ; for that *Catharine* the 2de Daughter, Wife of *Thomas Lorde Poynings*, died without Issue ; yet upon her Patrimonie, not farre hence, her Husband built an House, and called it after his owne Name *Mount Poynings*, which *Thomas*, 2d Viscount *Bindon*, Sonne of *Thomas Howard* and *Elizabeth Marney*, pulled downe, when hee built his newe Castell at *Lullworth*, the antient Seat of the *Newburghes* ; where you may see a fine Castell, mounted on highe with Turrets at each Corner, well seated for Prospekt and Pleasure ; but of little other Use, allthough it stands adjoineing to the Sea. Adjoineing to it is a large Parke, reaching from this even to *Bindon* his other House. The greatest Honour that *Lullworth* can boast of, is

Tho. Lorde Howard.

Tho. Lorde Poynings.

Mount Poynings. Tho. Viscount Bindon. Tho. Howard.

giving

giving Entertainment to the King as often as hee cometh the westerne Progresse, who chose it to disporte himselfe in the Parke, as alsoe in the Island of *Purbecke* neare adjoineing.

St. Andrews Lullworth.
Tho. Knoyle.
Ob. Hen. 6.

Somewhat nearer stands *St. Andrews Lullworth*, which *Thomas Knoyle* of *Somerset* enjoyed in the Right of *Alice* his Wife, Daughter and Heire of

[82]

G. on a Bende A.
3 Escallops S.

Walt. Payne.

Walter Payne; but nowe it is laide to the Castell.

[83]

S. 3 Fusils A. 2
and 1.

And nowe are wee come to the

Island of Purbecke.

Island of Purbecke, which surelie is but a Peninsula; for from this Place there is good Passage into it without crossing anie Water at all. It lieth in Length tenne Miles; in Breadth not much more than halfe as much. Bounded on the South and East with the *British* Sea, on the North with the River *Frome*, which there falleth into a safe and large Harbour, called *Poolii*; on the West with a Moorish Lake, which runneth into *Frome*, named *Luckford* Lake.

Poole Harbour.

Luckford Lake.

At the first Entrance into the Island lieth a large Flatte of barren heathie Grounde, (yet well replenished with red Deere) severed from the rest with almost a continuall Ridge of verie highe Hills; over the which haveing passed, you shall see the Grounde of much better Nature, affordeing excellent Pasture for Sheepe and Feedeings for other Cattell, plentie of good Corne; alsoe Quarries of lasting Stone, and Mines of spotted and blewe Marble: But I will returne to the first Entrance, and give you the particular Viewe of it.

On

On the North and Heathie Side is noe Place worth noteing, except it bee *Westholme*, where Westholme. there is a Stone Bridge to passe to the Island. This Place, with much other Land in these Partes,

[84] *Walter de Clavile* helde, as appear- W. de Clavile.
A. on a Chevron S. eth in *Domsday Book*, in King WIL- Lib. Domf.
3 Chappeaus O. LIAM the Firsts Dayes; from whom, though this passed with an Heire generall, manie Gentlemen still remaineing thereabout are descended.

From *Holme* I will entreat you back to the Sea, on whose verie Shore, and the Southwest Poynt of the Island, stands an Hill fortified at the toppe with trebble Trenches, knowne by the Name of *Flowers Barow*; but by whom first made nowe Flowers Barow. altogether unknowne. Under it lieth *Warbarow Bay*, Warbarow Bay. soe called from a Barrow nowe almost invironed with the Sea, which is not of anie Use; though it may with Conveniencie serve for Barkes of reasonable Burden.

[85] Thence, takeing the South Shore
A. 3 Cinquefoils S. for our Guide, you shall see under
 [86] an Hill *Tynham*, which in former Tynham. Ages *Royse*, Daughter and Heire
A. three Hunting Hornes S. garnished V. to *Thomas Bardolfe*, brought to her
 [87] Husband *Walter Russell*, whose Po- Tho. Bardolfe.
B. 3 Fishes nayant in pale O. fteritie for a longe Continuance were Walt. Russell.
 [88] Lordes of it; who, joineing in Mar-
B. a Chevron Er. between 3 Escallops A. riage with the Heires of *William de* W. de Clavile.
A Fesse between 3 Mulletts. *Clavile* and *Walter de Durnford*, left W. de Durnford.
 [90] afterwards for Heires foure Daugh-
A. 3 Palmer Staves in pale G. ters, married to *Chick, Meere, Fry,* Chick, Meere, Fry, and Burdon.
 N and

and *Burdon*: Their Posteritie passed

[91]

H. Williams.

it awaye to *Henry Williams*, whose Sonne, beeing nowe a verie aged Gentleman, hath chosē it for his chiefe Place of Residence; but his Grandchilde *John* leaveing it to his

A. a Grey Hound in fesse S. between 3 Cornish Chaffes proper within a Border ingrailed G. charged with Crof-fes pale O. and Be-sants.

The Law-
rences of
Grange.
Temp. Hen.

Daughter and Heire, shee brought it to the Familie of *Lawrences of Grange*.

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Smedmore.

The next Place that offereth itselſe is *Smedmore*,

Sir W. Cla-
vile.

where Sir *William Clavile*, descend- ed of antient Gentry, (as you have allreadie hearde) built a little newe

[92]

Vaire a Chiefe G.

This belonged to the *Stocks*, whose Heire they married.

House, and beautified it with pleasant Gardens. This Place longe sithence had Lordes of the same Name, from whom by *Dolfin* it passed hereditarie to the *Claviles*, neare adjoineing to the Sea: And not farre hence, the nowe Owner, beeing ingenious in diverse Faculties, put in tryall the Makeing of Allom, which hee had noe sooner, by much Cost and Travell, brought to a reasonable Perfection, but the Farmers of the Allom Workes seized to the Kings Use; and, beeing not soe skillfull or fortunate as himselfe, were forced with Losses to leave it offe, and soe nowe it rests almost ruined.

Dolfin.

But in Place of it Sir *William Clavile*, who one Disaster dismayed not, hath sithence sett up a Glasse House (which is come to Perfection, and is likelie to redounde to a good Benefit) and Salt House.

For Transportation of these Commodities, as alsoe of white Salt (there is made in great Abundance, by boyling it out of the Sea Water) hee hath at his

his owne Charge, with great Rocks and Stones piled together, built a little Key in Imitation of that at *Lime*, for small Barkes to ride, invironed on the East Side with an Hill yeelding Myne (as they call it) for the Allom Works, and a kinde of blueish Stones that serve to burne, for maintaineing Fire in the Glasse House; but in burneing yeelds such an offensive Savour and extraordinarie Blacknesse, that the People labouring about those Fires are more like Furies than Men.

Hence on the Shore, though the Place I cannot preciselie poynt out, wee passe by *Chaldcott*, nowe onlie a Parcell of Grounde, which neverthelesse

Chaldcott.

[93]

3 broad headed Arrows O. 2, 1.

gave Name to the Familie of *Chaldcotts*, of good Note and Antiquitie in these Partes, whose Heires generalls,

The Familie of *Chaldcotts.*

not longe sithence liveing, were married to *Chaldcott* of *Whitwey* in this Island, and *Robert Bingham* of *Binghams Melcombe*; but these Lands are fallen to a Female of the Heires of *George Chaldcott* of *Whitwey*.

Whitwey.

R. Bingham.

G. Chaldcott.

Then come wee to *Encombe*, bordering on the Sea, a Member of *Kingston*, and with it appertained to the Nunnerie of *Sbaston*; but after the Suppression King *HENRY* the Eighth gave it to

Encombe.

Kingston.

Nunnery of *Sbaston.*

[94]

A. a Fesse between 3 Asses pass. S.

John Lorde Fitzwarin, who alienated it to *Robert Colliford*, Ancestour to the nowe Owner of it.

John Lorde Fitzwarin.

L. Colliford.

Not farre from this, on a little Poynt or Promontorie, stands *St. Aldenes Chappell*, finelie vaulted and built onlie of Stone, not soe much unlike that of *Abotsbury*, which, if I mistake not, took Name from

St. Aldenes Chappell.

from the Dedication to St. *Aldeline* the first Bishop of *Sherborne* in this Shire; but nowe it serves for a Sea Marke, belonging to the Familie of *Welles* in *Hampshire*.

The Familie
of *Welles* in
Hampshire.

Worlb.

Allmost under it lieth *Worlb*, the nominall Place, if I mistake not, of the antient Familie of

The Familie
of *Worthe* or
Worths.

Sir *W. Burgbe*

Worthe or *Worths*, who derived their Descent from an Heire generall of Sir *William Burgbe* of *Burgb Court* in *Gloucestershire*, and remained longe in good Esteeme in this Countie; but nowe it is become the Seate of *Dollinge*.

Seate of *Dol-
linge*.

Langton.

Somewhat East of which stands *Langton*, a little Village *Albreda de Lincolne*, Daughter and Coheire of *Alerade de Lincolne*, a great Baron, dying without Issue, gave unto *Ingel-*

In. le Walleys.
Ob. 9 Edw.
2.

Priorie of
Wilchesswood.
Anno 47 Ed-
ward, 3.

ram le Walleys or *Walsb*, whose Grandchilde *Roger* built and endowed a little Priorie at *Wilchesswood* neare adjoineing. This Familie remained here in good Repute untill King *HENRY* the Sixths time, when the Heires generalls were

J. Fillioll.

J. Fauntleroy.

married to *John Fillioll* and *John Fauntleroy*, and is nowe belonging to Sir *Walter Earle* of *Charborough*.

[95]
G. 3 *Lions ramp.*
A. a *Quarter S.*
Fritbe O.

[96]
O. on a *Crosse G. 5*
Mullets A.

[97]
*Barry of 4 indent-
ed A. and S.*

[98]
Barry of 8 A. and
G. on a Canton of
the first, a Bende
fusiled of the 2d.

[99]
Vaire a Canton G.

[100]
G. 3 *Infants Heads*
couped A. baird
O.

I think it will not be much beside the Matter, for me to note, that *John Matrevers* helde at this *Langton* certaine Lands, with the Court and Court Cloffe of the King, as of his Honour of *Albemarle* by Sergeantie, that hee, dureing the Kings

J. Matrevers.
Ob. iste 25
Edw. 3.

Kings Pleasure, should attende him the Time of Buck hunting at the Castell of *Carisbrooke* in the Isle of *Wight*, and at the Kings Coft both for himselfe and Horfe, except the first Daye, which was to bee at his owne Coft.

I beleve manie Gentlemen in these Dayes, who take delight in Hunting, wish their Lands of this Tenure.

Two Miles from *Langton* is the farthest Poynt of the Island, called *Peverell Poynt*, whence turninge to viewe the East Side of it, you shall see the Working of it into the Land to make a pretty Bay, that, from a little adjoineing Village, is named *Sandwich Bay*; within the Precinct of which is *Goldingston*, the Seate of a younge Branch

[101] of the Familie of *Welles* of *Hampshire*. Thence the Land shooteth forth a short Promontorie, furnished with a Block House, for the more grace called *Studland Castell*, upon which it abutteth.

A. a Chevron Er. between 3 Martlets S.

Peverell Poynt.
Sandwich Bay.
Goldingston.
Familie of Welles.

Studland Castell.

Then come wee to a longe crooked Land, named *South Haven Poynt*, for that it defendeth the South Side of the Haven of *Poole*; into which not farre offe falleth the onlie River of this Island, beeing indeede noe more than a Brooke, whose Fountaine you shall see to arise in the Lands of

[102] *John Bond*, Sonne of *Dennis Bond* of *Lutton* Esquire, in the Parish of *Steple*, towards the Heart of the Isle, (whose Ancestours came into

S. a Fesse O. quartered A. on a Chevron 3 Besants.

South Haven Poynt.
J. Bond, and D. Bond.
Steple.

O

this

this Island in the ninth Yeare of the Reign of King HENRY the Sixth out of *Somerset*.

Blackingslow. This Brooke runneth alonge by *Blackingslow*, the
W. Bond. Seate of *William Bond*, third Sonne [103]
D. Bond. of *Dennis Bond* aforefaide, a youn- *A. on a Chevron*
Lutton. ger Brother of that Familie of *Lut-* *S. 3 Besants.*
Hide. *ton*; and from thence this Brooke runneth to
R. Gerard. *Hide*, appertaineing to *Robert Ge-* [104]
Hide. *rard*. But, before I goe out of this *B. a Lion ramp.*
R. Gerard. Parish, I will looke over the Hill, *Er. crowned O. a*
Sir E. Lawrence. and see the Habitation of *Sir Edward Lawrence* *Bord. ingrailed Er.*
at *Grange*, in our Forefathers Dayes a House for
Provisions for the Abbot of *Bindon*, which HENRY
Sir O. Lawrence. the Eighth gave to *Sir Oliver Law-* [105]
Sir O. Lawrence. *rence*, Grandfather to *Sir Edward*, *A. a Croffe rag-*
for his good Services to him. [This *led G.*
Sir O. Lawrence. *Sir Oliver*, beeing a younger Brother of an antient
Familie in *Lancaſter*.] And from *Hide* this Brooke
Knolle. runneth into the Parish of *Knolle*, in which Parish
F. Chaldcott. is the Seate of *Francis Chaldcott* Esquire, called
Whitwey. *Whitwey*, antientlie belongeing unto the *Chald-*
Quarelfon. *cotts* of *Quarelfon* in this Countie of *Dorset*. In
Knolle. this Parish of *Knolle* runneth alonge this Brooke
Barenston. by *Barenston*, the Seate of *John Clavile* Esquire,
F. Clavile. Father to that honourable Gentleman *Sir William*
Sir W. Clavile. *Clavile* Knight and Baronett, famous for his Ser-
vice in *Ireland* againſt the Rebellion of *Terrone*.
Corfe Caſtell. This River runnes from *Knolle* to *Corfe Caſtell*,
the principall and onlie Towne of the Isle, where
ſtandeth an antient Caſtell, ſituated between two
Hills. Heretofore this was the Seate of the *West*
Saxon Kings, which King *EDGAR* left his ſeconde
Wife

Wife *Elfrida* and her Sonne, for whose Advancement shee caused at this Place her Sonne in Law King EDWARD most cruellie to be murthered; but *Malmsbury* shall tell the Manner of it.

William of Malmsbury.

“ For King EDWARD beeing hunting in a Forrest
“ neare the Sea, upon the South East Coast of the
“ Countie of *Dorset*, and in the Isle of *Parbecke*,
“ came neare unto a fair and stronge Castell, seat-
“ ed on a little River called *Corfe*, wherin his
“ Mother in Law *Elfrida* with her Sonne *Ethel-*
“ *red* then lived; the King ever beearing a kinde
“ Affection to them, beeing soe neare, would
“ needes make knowne soe much by his personall
“ Vifitation; which haveing resolved, and beeing
“ either of Purpose or by Chance singled from his
“ Followers, hee rode to the Castell Gate: The
“ Queen, who longe had looked for an Opportuni-
“ tie, that, by makeing him awaye, shee might
“ make waye for her own Sonne to the Crowne,
“ was glad the Occasion nowe offered itselfe; and
“ therefore, with a modest and humble Behavi-
“ our, shee bad him wellcome, desireing to enjoye
“ his Prefence that Night. But hee, haveing
“ performed what hee purposed, and doubting his
“ Companie might finde him misseing, tolde her,
“ That hee nowe intended on Horseback to drink
“ to her and his Brother in a Cuppe of Wine, and
“ soe leave her; which beeing presented unto him,
“ the Cuppe was noe fooner at his Mouth but a
“ Knife was in his Back, which a Servant, appoint-
“ ed by this treacherous Woman, stroke into him.
“ The King, findeing himselfe hurt, sett Spurs to
“ his

“ his Horfe, thinking to recover his Companie;
 “ but the Wounde beeing deepe, and fainting
 “ through the Loffe of much Blood, fell from his
 “ Horfe, which dragged him, by one Foot hang-
 “ ed in the Stirrop, untill hee was
 “ left dead at *Corfe Gate*, Anno
 “ *Dom.* 979. Thus farre *Malmf-*
 “ *bury*.

But the Islanders
 faye, hee fell in
 the Heath belowe
 the Caſtell, at a
 Bridge which ever
 ſithence is called
Kings Bridge.

And, if my Aime faile mee not, the Place where
 his Bodie was founde is from him untill this Daye
 called *St. Edwards Bridge*; or concerning the Place
 of his Buriall our Writers doe not well agree:
Matthew Westminster and *Simon Dunolm* write,
 That he was privatelie interred at *Watham*, and
 three Yeares after with much Honour removed to
 the Monaſterie of *Shafton*.

*St. Edwards
 Bridge.*

*M. Westminster, and S.
 Dunolm.*

P. Virgill.

Pollidore Virgill affirmes him firſt to have beene
 buried here, and that in a baſe Place, untill his
 Bodie beeing founde by diverſe Miracles, which
 hee ſets downe at large in his Hiſtorie, it was with
 much Solemnitie removed to the Abbie of *Glaſton*
 in *Somerſet*.

The Places are too farre diſtant for mee to recon-
 cile; wherefore I muſt crave Pardon of *Pollidore* to
 leave his Opinion, for that both the Towne and
 Abbie of *Shafton* were from him named, the one,
*The Monaſterie of the Affumption of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary and St. Edward the Martyr*; the
 other, *Burgus St. EDWARD*; for by his untimelie
 Death hee gained the Name of *Martyr*.

But

But I have digressed, and nowe will returne to *Corfe* Castell, which, in the Yeare of our Salvation 1321, for a short space became a Prison, to that most unfortunate Prince King EDWARD the Seconde; who, by the Queene and her *Mortimer*, (not content with his Deposeing) was delivered by Indenture to two mercyleffe Knights, Sir *Thomas Gourney* and Sir *John Matravers*, who suffered him not longe to rest there; but removed him first to *Bristoll*, then to *Barkley* Castell, where in strange Manner they murdered him.

This Castell and the Lordes of it, untill of late, did enjoye manie Priviledges, as free Warren Chase usurped over all the Island, Wreck of the Sea, Freedom from the Lorde Admirall of *England*; soe that the Owner of it hath his peculiar Admirall Leets and Lawe Dayes; and in a word, in some Cafes, did exercise *Jura Regalia*.

It hath beene diverse times granted from the Crowne to the Kings nearest Allies, from whom, by Descent or Attainder, it as often reverted: But Queene ELIZABETH gave the Castell, Lordshippe, Manour and Towne of *Corfe* to Sir *Christopher*

[106]

B. a Cbrevron between 3 Garbs O.

Hatton, Lorde Chancellour of Eng- Sir C. Hatton.

land, and his Heires, who much repaired it, and amended it, beeing

[107]

Per pale B. and G. 3 Eagles displayed A.

allmost overcome by Time. Hee

dieing without Issue, gave it to his Wife, and late Wife to Sir *Edward*

[108]

A. on a Croffe G. 5 Escallops O. an Annulet.

Cooke, by whom shee had two Sir E. Cooke;

Daughters; one of which beeing married to *Villers*, the King Sir E. Villers.

P

hath

Viscount
Purbecke.

hath honoured him with the Title of Viscount
Purbecke.

The Towne lieth lower than the Castell, neither faire nor bigge, yet an antient Corporation, governed by a Mayor, and endowed with manie Priviledges by their Lordes ; they sende Burgeffes to the Parliament, have Faires and a Weeklie Markett : And moreover the Mayor, by an olde Custome, hath free Power everie Yeare on *May Day* to hunt, course, kill and carrie awaye such Stags as maye bee founde in the westerne Woodes ; to the which Sporte diverse Gentlemen for their Recreation resorte.

Moulham.

— *Durand.*
Lib. Domld.

Not farre from *Corfe* is *Moulham*, which King WILLIAM the Firft gave to *Durand* his Carpenter, to bee helde by the Service,

That hee should repaire the Timber Work of the great Tower of Corfe Castell, and cleanse the Gutters as often as neede required.

The Posteritie of this *Durand* were, from the Place, named *de Moulham*, and lived there untill King HENRY the Fifts time ; when the onlie

W. Moulham. Heire of *William Moulham* was

R. Rempston. married to *Robert Rempston.*

[109]

*A. a Chevron G.
between 3 square
Marbill Stones B.*

The Brooke or River, choose you which, passeth from *Corfe* into the Sea, on whose Shore you shall see nothinge but lit-
Aren. tle Villages, till you come to *Aren*, where a Poynt thrusteth itselke into the verie Harbour of *Poole.*

Stowborough. Whence returneing wee meete with *Stowborough*,
the

the last Place of this Island, scarce worth a Remembring; for it consists of a verie few Houses, seated on the Causewaye leading towards *Warham*, *Warham.* and not much distant from it: But the Inhabitants beleeve, that *ab initio non fuit sic*; for they are not ashamed to affirme, the Village to bee much more antient than *Warham*, and will tell you manie faire Traditions for it: Neither doe I doubt, but that it hath beene in greater note in former Ages, though I finde noe Mention of it in our Histories. As for the Government by a Mayor, noe meane Priviledge, though the Men in this Place bee commonlie meane; and the verie Name, *Stowborough*, intimates as much as the Place of the Towne or Burrough; and well maye it bee called soe, for onlie the Place remaines, the Burrough beeing gone to *Warham*.

Not farre from *Stowborough* the River *Frome*, joineing with *Piddell*, falles into the Sea, leaveing on the Brink *Warham* finelie seated, a Towne of good note in former Times, which taketh Name certainlie from the Scituation; for *Warham* signifieth as much as Dwelling by or upon the Meeting or Stopping of Waters.

In this Towne King ETHESTANE, the *West Saxon*, what time of especiall Favour hee enriched some Cities with the Mintage of his Money, placed two Mint Masters, which remained untill the Conquest Time. In what State it was, in EDWARD the *Confessors* Dayes, you shall heare out of *Domsd. Booke*.

In Warham temp' regis Edward' erant Cxliij. dom' in domin' regis hec villa ad omne servit' regis se defend' et geldab' pro x. hid' scilicet, i. marc' argenti huscarl' regis, except' consuetudinibus que pertinent ad firmam i. noctis. Ibi erant ii. Monetarii, quisque reddit i. marc' argenti et xx s. quando moneta ver-
tebatur.

But *Warham* soone fell from his Estate; for King WILLIAM the First could rekon in it but seven Houses and one Mint Master: Neverthelesse to keepe them in Awe, or for their Defence, hee built a most stronge Castell upon parte of the Manour of *Kingstone*, in lieu of which hee gave to the Abbess of *Shafton*, the Ladie of it, as you maye see in the fore remembred Booke in these Wordes:

Kingstone.

Lib. Domfd.

Rex habet i. hid' de manerio de *Kingstone*, in qua fecit castella de *Warham*, pro qua dedit abbati ecclesiam de *Gillingham*.

Then once againe *Warham* beganne exceedinglye to flourish, beeing environed with a stronge Wall, and inhabited by rich Burghers, who repaired both the Houses and Churches almost ruined; and got much by the Conveniencie of the Harbour then lieing neare unto them, in the Meeting of the Rivers *Frome* and *Piddell*, but nowe altogether choaked up.

Matt. Paris.

But beeing come to the Height, it suddainlie tooke a Fall; for dureing the Warres, between King STEPHEN and *Maud* the Empreffe, right Heire to the Crowne, *Robert* Earle of *Gloucester* her base Brother, coming out of *Normandy* with
Prince

Prince *Henry* her Sonne, to claime the Crowne, arrived at *Warham*, *Anno Dom.* 1142, whose Castell after a short Siege was delivered unto him, though *STEPHEN* had placed in it *Robert de Lacy* with Soldiers to keepe it; but Earle *Robert*, having wonne the Castell, placed in it, in his Sisters Behalfe *Robert de Lincoln*, a Man of mightie Possessions in these Partes, proceeded unto *Portland*, whose Castell likewise hee tooke, and manie others: For hee was a principall Agent to place *HENRY* the Seconde in his Throne. *R. de Lincoln.*

Dureing these Warres *Warham* was much defaced, and after, by little and little losing the Benefit of the Haven, grewe to great Decaye; neither hath it beene free from suddaine and casuall Fires: Soe that onlie the Shadowe remains nowe of the pristine Glorie; for the Castell is whollie ruined, the Haven choaked up, manie of the Churches demolished, and amongst them the Priorie of *Black Monks* of antient Foundation, and much used for Burialls by the Gentry of these Partes; where alsoe, as some write, was interred *BRITHRICUS*, King of the *West Saxons*.

The Towne still enjoyes the antient Priviledge of sendinge Burgeses to the Parliament, governed by a Mayor, Weeklie Marketts; there are yet standing three Churches, and faire Houses inhabited as much by Gentlemen almost as Tradesmen.

The River *Frome*, beeing one of the greatest in this Shire, there issueth into the Sea, whose Fountaine we must fetch from the farthest West Limit, *Frome Fluc.*

Eversbott. at *Eversbott*, a little Markett Towne, else of noe note.

Melbury Sanford. Neare unto which stands *Melbury Sanford* environed with a Parke, the Seate of Sir *John Strangways*, descended from noble Gentlemen in *Lancashire*; who, comeing thither with the first *Marquesse Dorset*, got much Honour and a faire Estate with Matching with the Coheire of *Humphrey*

H. Stafford. *Stafford*, Earle of *Devonshire*. His Posteritie have ever sithence remained here in especiall Note, as well in respect of themselves as of their Matches, by which they gained Affinitie with manie great

Sir G. Strangways. Families. *Sir Giles Strangways*, [110]
Father to the nowe Owner of it, *S. 2 Lions passant pale of 6 A. and G.*
built that faire and stronge House

The Sanfords. wee see here, adjoineing to which still remaines much olde Buildeing; in the which the *Sanfords*, antientlie Lordes of it, who deduced their Pedigree from that great and plentifull

Familie of Bassetts. *Familie of Bassetts*, inhabited; whose *Barry wave of 6 O. and G.*
Heires generalls, beeing married to

Browning and Matravers. *Browning and Matravers*, from the [112]
seconde, for that the Issue of the *S. a Frette O. a Labell of 3 Poyntis Er.*
first failed, it came by *Stafford* he-

Sir T. Strangways. reditarilie to *Sir Tho. Strangways*, [113]
whose Monument, as allsoe those of *O. a Chevron G. a Border ingrailed S.*
Matravers and *Browning* successive-
lie Owners of it, you maye see in a little Church adjoineing to the House.

Frome Quintine. From *Eversbott* the River passeth to *Frome Quintine*, which taketh the Name from it, and the Addition from the antient Possessions of it:

For

[114]
O. 3 Chevrans G.
a Chiefe Vaire.

For this and *Eversbott* were the Lands of *Herbert de St. Quintine*,

Herb. de St. Quintine.

[115]
Vaire a Fesse G.

a great Baron of the North in King RICHARD the Firfts time, from

[116]
B. 3 Chevrans bra-
fed, and a Chiefe
O.

whom, by the *Marions* and *Fitz-
bughes*, it descended to the Lorde
Dacars of the North; one of which

The *Marions*
and *Fitz-
bughes*.

[117]
G. 3 Escallops A.

latelie alienated them to *Hardy* of
Wolcombe Matravers neare adjoine-
ing.

Lorde *Da-
cars*.

— *Hardy*.

[118]
S. on a Chevron
between 3 Escallops
O. three Dragons
Heads erased S.

Thence the River passeth by *Chaut-
marell*, which gave Sirname to a Fa-
milie, and of them *John* bettered his

Chautmarell.

[119]
A. a Chevron S.
between 3 Black-
birds proper.

Eftate by an Heire of Sir *William
de Stoke*; but his Grandchilde left
one onlie Daughter his Heire, *Joan*,

Sir *Will. de
Stoke*.

[120]
Vaire. O. and G. a
Chiefe S.

Wife of *John Cheverell* or *Sacheve-
rell*, whose Posteritie remained here
in good Esteeme, even untill our

J. Cheverell,
or *Sacheverell*

[121]
A. on a Saltire B.
5 Water Budgets
O. a Chiefe G.

Time: But nowe *Chautmarell* gives
Habitation to Sir *John Strode*, a
younger Brother of *Parnham* House,

Sir *J. Strode*.

*Parnham
House*.

[122]
Er. on a Quarter
S. a Crescent A.

who hath much graced it with a newe House of
fine Workmanhippe; and, fithence his Brother
Sir *Robert* of *Parnham* died, is the first of that
Familie.

A little belowe this stands *Chalmington*, owned

Chalmington.

[123]
A. a Chevron be-
tween 3 Conies S.

by Sir *Richard Strode* of *Devon*, in
Right of his first Wife, Daughter
and Heire of Sir *Robert Strode* of

Sir *Richard
Strode*.

Parnham. Within halfe a Mile of this, at *Catstoke*,
which *Gervais de Newbery* gave to the Abbie of

Sir *Robert
Strode*.
Catstoke.
G. de Newbery
Abbie of
Milton.

Milton,

- 18 Edw. 1.
L. b. Doml.
Corfcombe. *Milton*, the River *Frome* entertaines a little Rill, which, rising out of the Hills at *Corfcombe*, ancientlie belonging to the Abbots of *Sherborne*, passeth downe by *Rausbam* and *Wraxball*, which longe sithence gave Name to Sir *John de Wraxball*, whose Posteritie removing to *Kentcombe*, not farre from that Place, assumed that Name; but they are extinct: And sithence
- Rausbam and
Wraxball.
Sir John de
Wraxball.
Kentcombe. [124]
G. on a Crosse Lo-
zenge A.
- R. Stawell
and W. Bam-
feild. *Robert Stawell* and *William Bamfeild* parted, in Right of their Wives, these Manours, who were Sisters and Heires to Sir *William St. Maure*, descended from the Lorde *St. Maure* of *Cary* in *Somerset*.
- W. St. Maure.
Lorde St.
Maure. [125]
O. on a Bende G.
3 Mulletts A.
[126]
A. 2 Chevrans G.
a Labell of three
Poynts B.
- Chilfrome.
Mayden New-
ton.
The Lifles. This Brooke, adjoineing with *Frome*, taketh his Course by *Chilfrome* to *Mayden Newton*, anti-entlie appertaineing to the *Lifles*, Knights, where falleth into it two Rills in one Streame; the first of them issueth out of a great Ponde in *Hooke Parke*, (which one nameth *Hooke* or *Oake*) and immediate-ly runneth by
- Hooke or
Oake.
Hollingb. p.
58. [127]
O. on a Chiefe B.
3 Lions ramp. O.
- The Cifer-
wasts. *Hooke* House, where in foregoeing Ages the *Ciferwasts*, Men of great Antiquitie and good Note, dwelt; whose Inheritance came to Sir *John Matravers*, a younger Sonne of the Baron *Matravers*, in Right of his Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heire of *Robert Ciferwast*: But his Sonne Sir *John Matravers*, by the Heire of *William de Anmarle*, left onlie two
- Sir John Ma-
travers.
Ob. 9 Rich.
2.
Baron Ma-
travers.
R. Ciferwast. [128]
B. 3 Barres Gemels
O.
[129]
S. a Frette O. a
Labell of 3 Poynts
Erm.
- W. de An-
marle. Daugh-

[130] *G. 2 Lions pass. guard. A. coultered B.* Daughters, married to *Peter Delaware* P. Delaware. and *Humphrey Stafford*, the H. Stafford. great Builder of this House, descended

ed from a younger Branch of the noble Familie of *Staffords*, Earles of *Stafford* and *Dukes of Buckingham*. *Humphrey Stafford*, Nephew of this *Humphrey* by his Sonne *William*, was by King

EDWARD the Fourth created first Baron of *Southwicke* in *Hampshire*, and after Earle of *Devonshire*; but hee, ungratefully revolting from the King, was within three Months after taken and beheaded, haveing noe Issue: Wherupon his Inheritance fell to his Aunts Daughters, married to

[132] *S. a Croffe engrailed O. quartered G. a Croffe crucial A.* *John Willoughby*, *John Colstill*, and J. Willoughby J. Colstill. Sir T. Strangeways. *Sir Thomas Strangeways*. *John Willoughby*, by this Match Lorde of *Hooke*, left it to his Sonne *Robert*,

whom King HENRY the Seventh created Lorde *Brooke*, as beeing by his Mother descended from the *Pawlitts*, Lordes of *Brooke* in *Wiltshire*: Neither was his own Birth anie thinge inferiour to it; for issued hee was from the antient Familie of *Willoughby*, Barons of *Erisby* in *Lincolnshire*, and who deduced their Pedigree from the Heires generalls of *Walter de Beke*, Baron of *Erisby*, and *William Ulford*, Earle of *Suffolk*. And, for a farther Honour, the same King HENRY the Seventh made him Knight of the Garter, and Senescall of his House. *Robert Willoughby* his Sonne R. Willoughby succeeded him both in his Honour and his Estate, whose onlie Sonne by his first Wife dieing, dureing

R his

his Life, without Issue Male, hee conferred a great Estate upon his two Daughters, (by his seconde Wife, Daughter to *Thomas Marquesse of Dorset*) whom hee married to the Marquesse of *Winchester*, and the Lorde *Montjoye*.

This Place hath fithence beene much beholden
W. Pawlitt. to *William Pawlitt*, Marquesse of *Winton*, who augmented it with newe Buildings, and often lived there; but his Successours have not thought so well of it, wherefore it is likelie to runne to decaye.

From *Hooke* the River cometh to *Toller*, called
Toller. in olde Recordes *Toller Porcorium*, which gives Name to the Hundred where it stands, and late-

lie gave Habitation to *Robert Samways*, Esquire, in Right of *Luce* his Mother, Daughter and Heire to
R. Samways. Sir *William Parnham*, Knight, of that Place; but, by his Heires generalls, it is nowe divided between

Sir *Francis Fulford*, and Sir *Francis Asbley*, Knights, their Hufbands.
Sir W. Parnham.
Sir F. Fulford.
Sir F. Asbley.

[133]

S. on a Fesse O. 3 Croffes flory O. 3 Martlets S.

[134]

O. a Chevron betweene 3 Mulletts G.

[135]

G. a Chevron A.

[136]

A. a Cinquefoile within a Border engrailed Erm. a Crescent.

And not farre from that meeteth with the other
Winfred Eagle. Branch running from *Winfred Eagle*, which Addition was given it for Difference sake, but the Cause surelie I knowe not; onlie it well pleaseth mee to think, it was in former Ages helde of the Honour *de Aquila*, or *Eagle*. This
Winfred King *EDWARD* the Seconde
A. de Cheverell. gave unto *Alexander de Cheverell*,

[137]

S. 3 Lions ramp. A.

from

[138] from whom, by *St. Low* and *St. St. Low, and*
A. a Bende S. a *Maure* of *Cary*, it descended to *St. Maure.*
Labell of 3 Poynts the *Lorde Souch*, who alienated it *Lorde Souch.*
G.
 [139] to *Thomas Sidenham*, a younger *T. Sidenham.*
G. 10 Bezants a Branch of the *Sidenhams* of *So-*
Canton Erm. *merfet*; in whose Posteritie it still
 [140] remains.
A. 3 Rams pass. S.
a Mullet.

These two Brookes, joineing together, in a short waye joine themselves to *Frome*, which, with these Helps growen to some biggnesse, holdeth his Course by *Compton Vallence*, (soe named, for that *Compton Val-*
 antientlie it belonged to the Familie of *Vallences*, *lence.*
 or *de Vallencia*, Earles of *Pembroke*) nowe the Familie of
 Seate of *Thomas Pelham*, Esquire, fometime of *T. Pelham.*
Linwast, seconde Sonne to *Thomas Pelham* of
Lincolnsbire.

Frampton, more truelie *Fromepton*, to which it *Frampton.*
 imparteth the Name. This Towne King *WILLI-*
AM the Firft gave unto the Church of *St. Stephen*,
 at *Cane* in *Normandy*, which hee built, and where
 hee was buried; but King *STEPHEN* afterwards an-
 nexed it to the Chappell of *St. Stephen*, neare
Westminster, which hee built as a Call to the for-
 mer, who enjoyed it even till the Dissolution of
 Religious Houses; when it was purchased by the

Ancestours of Sir *John Browne*, *Sir J. Browne*
 [141] nowe Owner of it, who allsoe pro-
A. on a Cbevron cured a Markett weeklie to bee kept
between 3 Herrings there on the *Thursdays*.
B. 3 Escallops O.

Not farre from this, *Frome* crof-
 [142] seth another Rill from *Sidlinge*: *Sidlinge.*
Barry of 6 Erm. (Where *Hugh Hussyey*, a third Bro- *H. Hussyey.*
and G. ther

ther of *Hussey of Tompson*, which is a large Manour that acknowledged the Abbie of *Milton*, even from its Foundation, but nowe the Warden of *St. Marys Colledge neare Winchester*, unto whose Predecessors Hands in these Partes it came, by waye of Exchange, from King *HENRY* the Eighth.) And thence hafteth this Rill to

Bradford Peverell.

Bradford Peverell, the Seate for

[143]

Familie of *Peverell.*

a longe time of the antient Familie of *Peverells*, whose Estate, about

Gyrone of 8 A. and G.

N. Meggs.

HENRY the Eighths time, fell by a Female Heire to *Nicholas Meggs*, and his Posteritie still enjoye it.

[144]

S. a Chevron between 3 Tustles of Daizies A.

Neare *Bardford* the River divideing itfelfe, making an Island of manie faire and fruitfull Meadowes, and then joineth againe a little belowe *Dorchester*, the more northerne Branch beeing the lesfer, amongst these Meadowes runneth by *Wolton*, more truelie *Wolvehampton*, a fine and rich Seate,

Wolton.

F. Furdan.

which (by the Daughter and Heire of *John Furdan*, the antient Owner

[145]

A. crucial and a Lion ramp. O. on his Breast a Fleur de Lis.

f. Mobune.

of it) came to *John Mobune*, who truelie derived his Pedigree from the *Mobunes*, Earles of *Somerset*, and Lordes of *Dunster*. His onlie Daughter and Heire *Alice* brought a faire Estate unto her Husband,

[146]

Er. a Manch G. with an Hand proper holding a Fleur de Lis O.

H. Trincharde.

Henry Trincharde of *Hampshire*;

[147]

Per pale A. and B. on the first 3 Palats S.

Sir *T. Trincharde.*

whose Grandchilde Sir *Thomas Trincharde*, gracious with King *HENRY* the Eighth, was

the chiefe Builder of the House, nowe the Habitation of Sir *George Trincharde*, a Man of great Courage.

Sir *G. Trincharde.*

The

The River haveing left *Wolton* immediatelic
 crosseth another Brooke, that cometh downe by
Upcearne, where Sir *Robert Meller*, nowe Lorde
 of it, hath built a Houſe. Upcearne.
 Sir R. Meller.

[148] *Cearne Abbas*, memorable in for-
 mer Ages for a faire and rich Abbie Monasterie
 of Cearne.
 of *Black Monks* which stood there,
 first built by St. *Augustine*, after
 Archbishop of *Canterbury*, when in that Place hee
 had broken downe the Altars of the *Saxons* God
Heile, whom they honoured as the Conſerver of
 their Health.

But accordeing to the ſucceedeing Times it
 endured manie Changes, and, beeing almoſt if
 not altogether ruinated, was in the Dayes of *ED-*
GAR King of the *West Saxons* reſtored by *Alma-*
rus, Duke (or more truelie Earle) of *Cornwall*; Ex Manu-
 ſcriptis anti-
 quis.
 and, beeing then but a ſmalle Monasterie of three
 Monks, was after by the Aſſiſtance of *Dunſtan*,
 Archbishop of *Canterbury*, who was whollie ad-
 dicted to Preferring of Monks, advanced to a ve-
 rie flourishing Eſtate: In which it continued not
 longe, for *CANUTUS* the *Dane*, what Time hee Lib. Domſd.
 fought to get *Englands* Crowne, ſpoileing both the
 Church and Monasterie; to which nevertheſſe,
 after he attained the Kingdom, hee became a great
 Benefactour, endoweing it both with Lands and Pri-
 viledges. That it was a good Eſtate in *WILLIAM*
 the Firſts Dayes, this Survey Book will ſhewe; Ibid.
 where you maye ſee that they helde manie faire
 Manours. In which Book, that I maye note ſoe
 much by the waye, it is named *Eccleſia Sti Petrij*

Holinsh.

de Cervell: For concerneing the Name a Controverſie hath riſen, one calling it *Cberne*, from the River which hee nameth ſoe, by what Authoritie I knowe not. Others, from an olde Tradition, ſaye it was ſoe named from the Wordes of St. *Auguſtine*, who, when hee preached Chriſtianitie to the Inhabitants of theſe Partes, pitched downe his Staffe on the Grounde, uſing theſe Wordes (*Cerne quid hic ſit*) whence immediatelie flowed a quick Fountaine, that ſerved to baptize manie, whom, with this Miracle as well as his Doctrin, hee had converted. His Well you may ſee at this Daye in the Abbie Church Yarde, heretofore covered with a Chappell dedicated to St. *Auguſtine*, and from him likewiſe was it called St. *Auguſtine's* Well: But I hope I maye without Offence leave theſe Opinions, for that I beleeve the River is truelie named *Cerne*, from which this Place (as alſoe two more of this Name) and *Cernminſter*, as it is in *Domſday Book*, though nowe *Charmiſter*, take the Name. But of this enough.

*Upcerne and
Neiſber
Cerne.*

This Abbie after flouriſhed in much Wealth and Eſteeme, adorned with a faire Church, and other goodlie Buildings for private Uſes; haveing alſoe for Pleaſure a Parke adjoineing: But all this came to a finall Period under HENRY the Eighth, who laye ſoe heavie upon Religious Houſes, that hee cruſhed all their Subſtance into his owne Coffers, and their Lands hee liberallie beſtowed upon his Favourite and Followẽrs.

The Abbie Church is nowe whollie ruined, and onlie a ſmalle Parte of the Houſe ſtanding, with a faire

faire Tower or Gatehouse ; over which you maye

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A. a Lion ramp.
G. within a Border
S. bezanted.

see graven the Armes of *Richard* Richard Earle
of Cornwall.
Earle of *Cornwall*, and King of the
Romans, for an Acknowledgement,
as I think, of their Foundation by

the Earles of that Place. Adjoineing to the Ab-
bie stands the Towne, which by Suppression of it
lost its Livelihooede, and nowe remaines (as most
Abbie Townes) but poore, haveing noe certaine
Trade for their Releefe ; onlie still they enjoye a
Weeklie Markett and some Faires, procured longe
sithence by their antient Lordes, then Abbots.

This River passing by *Neither Cearne*, the Seate Neither
Cearne.
of *William Bayly*, Gentleman, cometh to *Godman-*
ston, which *Robert de Godmanston* W. Bayly.
Godmanston.
R. de Godman-
ston.

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B. an Eagle dis-
played O.

longe sithence owned, whose Poste-
ritie remained there untill HENRY
the Sixths time ; but nowe it is the
Dwelling of Sir *Robert Browne*.

Sir R. Browne

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A. on a Chevron
between 3 Herrings
B. 3 Swallows O.

Over against this stands *Froston*, Froston.
more truelie *Foffardston*, which *Si-*

billa Glanvile gave unto a Chauntrie of her Foun-
dation, in the Parish Church of *Watton Glanvile*. Watton Glan-
vile.

Then falleth this Brooke into *Frome* neare *Cern-*
minster, which ere long meeting with its other
Branch passeth by

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G. a Castell A. stand-
ing on a Mount.
On the Port of it
the Armes of En-
gland, quartered
with France, Scot-
land and Ireland.

DORCHESTER, a Towne of Dorchester.

great Antiquitie, which *Antonin* in
his *Itinerarium* calleth *Durnovaria*.
Well knowne it was in the *Romans*
Time, who are thought to have had
a Summer Station or Campion, that
Forte

*Mayden Ca-
stell.
Foffway.*

Forte wee call *Mayden* Castell, and on whose Caufwaye, called the *Foffway*, this Towne standeth, which thence runneth directlie South to *Weymouth*: Moreover, the great Quantitie of *Romans* Coines dayelie founde there, both of Golde, Silver and Brasse, seeme (if there wanted other Prooffe) to affirme soe much. The *Saxons*, who succeeded the *Romans*, called it *Dorchester*, compounding the Name of the *British* Worde *Doure*, which signifieth Water, and *Chester*, a Citie; for soe certaiuelie it was, and of large Circuit, as the Walles (whose Ruines in some Places yet appeare) will testifie: But the *Danes* longe sithence threwe them to the grounde, who, under their Leader *Sweno*, harried all these Partes; and, for Memorie of their Siege, *Maundbury* and *Poundbury*, two trenched Fortes adjoineing to the Towne, remaine till this Daye.

*Maundbury
and Poundbu-
ry.*

In what State it stood soone after the *Normans* Comeing in, see here out of *Domsday Book*.

In Dorchester temp' R. C. fuerunt Cxxij. dom' hi pro omni serbitio regis se defendebant, et geldab' pro x. hid' scilicet ad opus huscarlium j. marcam argenti, exceptis consuetudinibus que pertinent ad firmam j. noctis. Ibi erant ij. Monetarii, quisque eorum reddit regi j. marcam argenti et xx. s. quando moneta vertebatur. Modo sunt ibi Cxxij. dom' et C. penitus destructe a temp' Hugonis vicecomitis usque nunc.

This Losse I think *Dorchester* did not suddainlie recover, but rather it grewe upon it; for in EDWARD the Thirds time they were come to that lowe Ebbe, as they were forced to petition the
King,

King, for abateing parte of their Fee Farme or Rent: For, *by reason the Houses were left desolate, and Trade failed amongst them,* as the Wordes of the Petition are, they were noe longer able to paye it. But sithence it hath encreased and flourished exceedeinglie, soe that nowe it maye justlie challenge the Superioritie of all this Shire, as well for quick Marketts and neate Buildings, as for the Number of the Inhabitants; manie of which are Men of great Wealth: And although it were not longe sithence much defaced with Fire, yet it is risen up againe fairer than before. Anno 1613.

There was antientlie on the North Side of this Towne, bordering on the River *Frome*, a stronge Castell longe sithence decayed; and out of the Ruines of it was built a Covent for *Grey Fryers* by the *Chideocks*, Men of great Note in these Partes, some of whose Monuments you maye see in the Windowes of *St. Peters* Church in this Towne, whither with other they were removed, as I

[153] have heard, when the Priorie Church was pulled downe: In the Place of which stands the House of Sir *Francis Asbley*, Recorder of the Towne. The Chideocks.
Sir F. Asbley.

*B. a Cinquefoile
within a Border
engrailed Erm. a
Crescent.*

The Inhabitants of this Place gaine much by Clotheing, and alltogether trade in Merchandise, *Weymouth* beeing soe neare a Neighbour unto them. Of late they have purchased a Corporation, which, for want of reneweing their Patent, was longe sithence lost; and are governed by fiftene Capitall Burgessees, wherof one Mayor, one Justice, two Bailiffes, chosén out of Men who are

Prifidents for fevere Government, and adminiftring Juftice; but are not free from manie Cenfures for it to this Daye.

Adjoineing to the Eaft End of this Towne is *Fordington*, a large Manour of the Princes, as to his Dutchie of *Cornwall*. As the River *Frome* paffeth on by *Dorchefter* and *Fordington*, it giveth Name to fome little Parifhes feated upon it, amongft which are *Frome Whitfield*, a Moitie wherof, from the Daughter and Coheire of Sir *William de Whitfield*, defcended (by *Boys, Brett, Bassett, Muskett* and *Veale*) hereditarilie to *John Coker*, Anceftour to the nowe Owner of it.

Frome Bellott. Allfoe *Frome Bellott*, which *William Bellott* received of the Gift of his Mafter, (King *WILLIAM* the Firft. From whose Posteritie it came to *William Everard*, Father of *Edmund*, Father of *William*, whose onlie Sonne Sir *Edmund Everard*, dieing Ifsueleffe, left for his Heires his two Sifters, married to Sir *Thomas Remsbury* and Sir *Robert Lounders*; but before his Death hee gave *Frome Bellott*, alias *Frome Everard*, unto the Abbie of *Middleton*: But nowe in the Poffeffion of *John Gould*, Efquire.

Thence the River taketh his Courfe by *Stinford*, where, upon a delicate Seate, ----- *Stafford* built a large

Fordington.

Frome Whitfield.

Sir *W. de Whitfield.*

Boys, Brett, Bassett, Muskett, and Veale.
J. Coker.

Frome Bellott.

W. Bellott.

Lib. Domfd.

W. Everard,

Ob. 6 Ed. 1.

Edmund —

Ob. 15 Ed. 2.

William —

Ob. 17 Ed. 3.

Sir *E. Everard,*

Obiit

44 Edw. 3.

Sir *T. Remsbury,*

and Sir

R. Lounders.

Frome Everard.

Abbie of *Middleton.*

J. Gould, Esq;

Stinford.

— *Stafford.*

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G. a Fesse between
6 Crosets fitche A.

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B. a Chevron G. be-
tween 3 Leaves V.

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A. on a Chevron
G. between 3 bunt-
ing Horns S. 3 Cro-
sets fitche A.

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A. on a Bende G:
3 Leopards Faces

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A. on a Chiefe G.
3 Cinquefoiles A.

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A. on a Chiefe G.
3 Mulletts A.

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A. a Satire G. be-
tween 4 Martlets
S.

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Per pale A. and S.
a Chevron counter-
parted G. and O.

large Houfe, nowe something decayed; by whose Coheire it came to the *Strangwayes*.

Strangwayes.

Neare unto this ftands *Kingston Mawrward*, a

Kingston Mawrward.

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Barry of 6 A. and B. on a Labell of 5 Poynts G. on each Labell 3 Besants.

newe Houfe of the antient Familie

of the *Grayes*, who feemed to bee

The Grayes.

branched from the fame Stocke that

the Barons of *Codner*, and *Ruthen*,

Barons of Codner and Ruthen.

and other Noblemen are defcended: Thefe in HEN-

RY the Fifths time became Lordes of *Kingston*, by

joineing in Marriage with the Daughter of Sir

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G. a Fesse Er. between 3 Marilets O.

Thomas Marward, whose Ancestours had longe owned it.

Sir T. Marward.

Not above a Mile from this *Win-*

Winterborne Brooke.

terborne, a prettie Brooke from the

Southwest, falleth into the *Frome*; which arifing

at *Winterborne*, and holdeth his Courfe to meete

Winterborne.

Frome, imparteth the Name to thefe Places feated

on it.

First *Winterborne Steplton*, for that it ftands

Winterborne Steplton.

under a verie fteepe Hill, that longe fithence ac-

42 Edw. 1.

knowledged for Lorde *Richard de Portes*, fithence

R. de Portes.

Humphrey Stafford, Earle of *Devonshire*; from one

H. Stafford.

of whose Heires it came to the Marqueffe of *Win-*

[164]

A. a Croffe raguled and tinched G.

ton; fithence thefe late Troubles ali-

enated to *Richard Lawrence*, whose

R. Lawrence.

great Grandfather married

Then *Winterborne St. Martin*, from the Dedi-

Winterborne St. Martin.

cation of the Church. This was a Member of the

Baronie of *Alvered de Lincolne*, whose Sifter and

A. de Lincolne.

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G. 3 Lions paff. in pale A. debruifed with a Bendlet B.

Coheire, *Margery*, brought it with a

48 Hen. 3.

faire Eftate to her Husband, *Robert*

R. Fitzpayne.

Fitzpayne. As alsoe

Winter-

*Winterborne
Ashton.*

Winterborne Ashton, not farre off, nowe soe decayed that there is not one House remaineing, came by *Beatrix*, another Sister to

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W. de Gouis.

William de Gouis, a Man of especial Note, who left it to his younger Sonne *Robert*, whose Sonne *John* augmented his Estate by matching with *Joan*, Sister and Heire to Sir

*A. 3 Lions Heads
erased G. collered
O.*

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Sir R. Martin

Robert Martin, who made him Fa-

A. two Bars G.

*W. Gouis.
Ob. 44. E. 3.*

ther of *Walter Gouis*, Father of *John* that died without Issue, and *Christian* (Wife to Sir *Walter*

*Sir W. New-
burghe.*

Newburghe, from whom by the *Marneys* a faire

T. Howard.

Inheritance descended to *Thomas Howard*, Viscount *Bindon*; but nowe in the Possession of *John Whitway* of *Dorchester*, Esquire.

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J. Whitway.

Overagainst *Asbe* ariseth an high Hill, containeing on the Flatte more than five Acres, fortified with foure or five Trenches, and admitting Entrance onlie in two Places. This is called by the Countrie People *Mayden Castle*, upon a Tradition that it was never yet forced or wonne: But it is thought, and with greater Probabilitie, by our more judicious Antiquaries, to have beene a Summer Station of the *Romans*, when with great Garrisons they kept the Frontiers of this Province.

*A. a Chevron Er.
betweene 3 Lions
Paws. erased G.*

Asbe.

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Mayden Castle.

I thinke it will bee needlesse for mee to mention an Hole neare the toppe of this Hill, of which the neighbour Inhabitants tell manie Stories not worth the relating: Wherefore I will returne to the River, which ere longe crosseth the *Roman Fossway* at *Winterborne Monkton*, soe called, for that it

*Roman Foss-
way.
Winterborne
Monkton.*

apper-

apper-

appertained to the Monks of *Bindon*, and immediatelie cometh to

Winterborne Harange, the Seate in former Ages *Winterborne Harange. Familie of Harangs.*
 of the antient Familie of *Harangs*,
 from whom it tooke the Name.
 Of these *Walter Harang* enjoyed a *W. Harang. 12 Edw. 3.*
 faire Eftate, in Right of his Wife
Alice, Daughter and Heire of *John*
Syward, of great Antiquitie in these *J. Syward.*
 Partes: But this Familie ended in
 his Grandchilde *John*, who left on- *Ob. 34 Hen. 6.*
 lie two Daughters, married to *De-*
lalinde, and *Russell*, Ancestour to the *Delalinde and Russell.*
 nowe Earle of *Bedford*. Not longe
 after, by a Coheire of Sir *Thomas* *Sir T. Delalinde. Herringston.*
Delalinde, *Herringston*, for soe nowe
 it is called, fell to *Robert Williams*, *R. Williams.*
 Father of Sir *John Williams*, a ve- *Sir J. Williams.*
 rie worthie Man, and a good Patriot,
 who, by his Building and other Or-
 naments, much beautified this Place, and com-
 mendable lived a faire Age, left it to his Grand-
 childe *John*, the Sonne of *William* his Heire.

Next you shall see *Winterborne Farendon*, a lone *Winterborne Farendon.*
 Church, for there is hardlie anie House left in the
 Parish, such of late hath beene the Covetousnesse of
 some private Men, that to encrease their De-
 mesnes have depopulated whole Parishes. This
 was more antientlie called *Winterborne Germaine*, *Winterborne Germaine.*

and acknowledged for Lordes *Gal-*
frid, *John*, *Robert*, and *Thomas de*
Anna, succesivelie; the last of *Familie of de Anna.*

U which

- which, by his Deede in EDWARD the Secondes time, gave this Place and *Tinkeldon*, with his Daughter and Coheire *Alice*, unto *Robert de Farendon*; in whose Posteritie it continued untill HENRY the Sixths time, when it fell to Sir *William Martin*, in Right of his Wife *Ifold*, Daughter and Heire of *Thomas Farendon*.
- Tinkeldon.*
R. de Farendon.
Sir W. Martin.
T. Farendon.
Winterborne Came.
- Lastlie, this River passeth by *Winterborne Came*, (more truelie *Cane*, for that it belonged to the Church of *St. Stephen* at *Cane* in *Normandy*) and then sheddeth it selfe into *Frome*, neare *Stafford*; haveing, neare a Mile on the East Bank, *Mayne Martill*, the Possession of *John de Martell* in RICHARD the Firfth time, descended from *Galfrid de Martell*, Witnesse to a Charter of King STEPHENS, granted to *Abbotsbury Abbie*; whose Grandchilde *Roger* (by his Sonne *William*) leaveing two Daughters his Heires, one of them brought it to her Husband *Reginald*, younger Sonne of *Reginald Fitzpetter*, Lorde of the Forrest of *Deane* in *Gloucestershire*, in Right of his Grandmother, the Daughter and Coheire of *Miles Earle of Hertford*, and likewise of *Chewton* in *Somerset*, in Right of his Mother *Joan*, Daughter and Coheire of *William de Fortibus*, a great Baron. This *Reginald*, by the Daughter of *Roger Martell*, had Issue *Herbert Fitzreynold*, Father of *Reynold Fitzherbert*, who, by the Daughter and Heire of *Peverell*, left Sir *Edmund Fitzherbert*, who died issuelesse, and
- Mayne Martill.*
J. de Martell
G. de Martell
Ob. 3 Ed. 1.
K. Fitzpetter.
Ob. 14 Ed. 1.
Miles Earle of Hertford.
W. de Fortibus
R. Martell.
H. Fitzreynold.
R. Fitzherbert.
Ob. 20 Ed. 3.
Peverell.
Sir E. Fitzherbert.
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O. on a Bende S.
3 Unicorns passant A.
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3 Pick Axes G.
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G. 3 Lions ramp. within a Border engrailed O.

Alice,

[178] *Alice*, Wife of Sir *Thomas West*, Sir T. West.
 Ancestour to the Lorde *Laware* late Lorde Laware.
A. a Fesse dance S. Owner of it.

A Mile from this stands *Knighton*, that is, Knighton.
Knights Towne, in Recordes called *Knightsweiston*,
 for that it appertained to the Knights of St. *John*
 of *Jerusalem*, who in this Parish at *Frye Mayne*, Frye Mayne.
 or *Mayne* Hospitall, had a faire antient Mansion
 House, nowe ruined.

But I will returne to my Guide the River *Frome*,
 who, haveing entertained *Winterborne*, passeth
 amongst most pleasant Meadows (manie of which
 of late Yeares have beene by Industrie soe made of
 barren Bogges) unto

[179] *Woodford*, where *Guy de Brient*, Woodford.
Guy de Brient.
Camb. Brit.
O. 3 Piles in point a Baron, had a Castell of his owne,
B. which after became the Possession of
Hugh Stafford, by one of whose Heires it came to H. Stafford.
Thomas Strangwayes. The Castell is nowe almost T. Strang-
wayes.
 ruined, and the neighbour Inhabitants have a
 Tradition, that it was besieged and beaten downe
 with Ordnance; as a Testimonie wherof they will
 shewe you, not farre offe in the Warren, *Gunhill*, Gunhill.
 where they sawe the Ordnance planted, and whence
 it tooke that Name; which, if it were soe, the
 greatest Probabilitie is, that it was done in ED-
 WARD the Fourths time, for the Recoverie of
Hugh Stafford, then Lorde of it; who, haveing
 received the Earledom of *Devonshire*. of the same Anno 1460.
 King, immediatelie revolted from him, for which
 Treacherie within three Months after lost his
 Head.

Over-

- Cliff Cle.*
— *Waker.* Overagainst *Woodford*, at *Cliff Cle*, *Waker* hath nowe laide the Foundation this Yeare of a faire House. A little from which stands
[180]
B. a Griffin segreiant A. a Border engrailed Erm.
- Tinkledon.*
— *Farendon.*
The Martins. *Tinkledon*, which from *Farendon* descended to the *Martins*, as I have allreadie noted. And, if not neare this, I knowe not where to seeke for that
Wells.
R. de Wells. *Wells*, which *Robert de Wells* helde, as the Recorder saith, *de conquestu Anglie per servitium pistoris*; which was the Cause that they gave for their Armes in a Shield, *B. 10 Wastells or Cakes*: But the last of this Familie, *Walter Wells* of *Tinkledon*, for soe was hee written, left one onlie Daughter, *Margaret*, married unto my Predeceffour *John Gerrard*. Then cometh the River to *Morton*, where a longe time the *Framptons* have flourished in good Respect.
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A. 10 Tourteauxes, 4, 3, 2, and 1.
- J. Gerrard.*
Morton.
The Framptons.
- Bindon.* Neare three Miles from this *Frome* biddeth farewell to *Bindon*, in the *Saxon* Tongue, *Beandun*; where *Kniglisse*, the fifth *West Saxon* King, gave unto the *Britaines* a great Overthrowe, in the Yeare of our Salvation 614. Here in our Forefathers Dayes stood a faire Monastrie, of *White Cisterion Monks*, dedicated to the Virgin *Mary*, built
[182]
O. 4 Pallets G.
- Leland Com.*
Anglic.
The Newburghes.
Lullworth. and endowed (as *Leland* writeth) by the *Newburghes*, for their Sepulchre, who had a faire Manour Place neare adjoineing at *Lullworth*. I have seene in olde Manuscript, that *Maude*, Countesse of *Sarum*, after Wife of *William Newburghe*, was soe great a Benefactour to this Abbie, that she was reckoned as Foundresse.
W. Newburghes. But

But fithence the Subverfion of thofe Buildings, *Bindon* hath given the honourable Title of Vifcount unto *Thomas Howard*, feconde Sonne of *Thomas Duke of Norfolke*, who in Right of his Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heire of the Lorde *Marney*, enjoyed a goodlie Inheritance of the *Newburghes* in thefe Partes.

T. Howard.

Thomas Duke of Norfolke. Prima Eliz. Lorde Marney. The Newburghes.

This *Thomas Vifcount Bindon* raifed, out of the Ruines of the Monafterie, that faire Houfe which ftands there. His Sonnes *Henry* and *Thomas* both Vifcounts *Bindon*, and dieing without Iffue, the laft of them transferred his whole Eftate to his Kinfman *Thomas Earle of Suffolke*, who nowe enjoys faire Revenues in thefe Partes.

Thomas Vifcount Bindon

Thomas Earle of Suffolke.

From *Bindon* the River paffeth by *Stoke*, that gave Sirname to an antient Familie, that tooke an ende in Sir *William de Stoke*, whose Daughters and Heires were married to *John Chantinarle*, (from whom the *Sachenerells*, late Lordes of it, are descended) and *Smedmore*, Anceftour to Sir *William Clavile*.

Stoke.

Sir Will. de Stoke. Ob. 22 Ed. 1. J. Chantinarle. Sachenerells. --- Smedmore.

Sir W. Clavile.

Then *Frome* croffeth *Luckford Lake*, and leaving the Isle of *Purbecke*, on the South Side hafteth his Courfe by *Holme* (where antientlie ftood a little Priorie or Cell, belonging to the Abbie of *Montacute* in *Somerfet*) unto *Warbam*; a little from which, as I have allreadie noted, it falleth into the Sea; at which Mouth allfoe *Piddell*, a little River, is difcharged, whose Fountaine you fhall fee, neare the edge of *Blackmore Forreft*, at

Luckford Lake.

Holme.

Warbam.

Piddell Fluc.

Blackmore Forreft.

Buckland.

Buckland, a large Manour, antientlie appertaining to the Abbots of *Glafton* in *Somerfet*, (where

- *Hide.* of late time lived ----- *Hide*, de-
 scended of antient Gentry in *Che-*
shire, that built a newe House) and
 [183] B. on a Chevron
 between 3 Lozen-
 ges O. a Mullet S.
- Alton.* thence passeth to *Alton*, the prin-
 cipall Seate of the *Arnolds*, a verie
 [184] G. a Chevron Er.
 between 3 Pheasants
 O.
- The Arnolds.* unto which is
Peddell Trent-
hide. *Peddell Trenthide* or *Thurthide*, named from
 thirtie Hides of Land; where the Inhabitants have
 a Tradition, that ETHELRED, King of the *West*
Saxons lived, and for Proove of their Opinion will
 tell you, that *Kingrowe*, a faire Warren with Copfes
 adjoineing, tooke Name from him: Which whe-
 ther it bee true or noe I knowe not, and therefore
 will leave it indifferent.
- Kingrowe.* But fure I am, that shortlie after this *Peddell*
 was by ALFRED, Brother and Successour of ETHEL-
 RED, given to the newe Monasterie of *Winchester*
 of his Foundation; which afterwards King HENRY
 the Firft removed to *Hide* without the Walls of
 the Towne, whose Abbots were Lordes of it, even
 untill the Dissolution of Religious Houses; and
 then was this and much other Lands therabouts,
 by King HENRY the Eighth, granted by waye of
 Exchange unto the Warden and Fellowes of St.
Mary Colledge neare *Winton*: As Tenants to
 whom, though formerlie to the Ab-
 [185] A. a Chevron be-
 tween 3 Batts S.
- The Colliers.* bots, the *Colliers* have longe lived
 there, in good note and Estate.
- Peddell Hin-*
ton. A little from this *Peddell Hinton*, stood once
Little Peddell. *Little Peddell*, alias *Combe Deverell*,
 [186] Per pale B. and G.
 2 Stirrups in pale
 O.
- The Deve-*
rells. the Seat in former time of the *Deve-*
rells,

rells, Men of noe meane Antiquitie : But nowe with the Name the verie Place is subverted, that scarce the Footings of Houfes can bee discerned. Thence *Piddell* taketh his Courfe by *Mister-*

Misterston, or Muston.
Anno 960.

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*S. a Lion rampant
A. debruised with a
Bendlet G.*

King, gave unto the Abbie of *Cearne*, but nowe owned by *William Church-*

W. Church-
bill.

Walterston Piddell, the more an-

*Walterston
Piddell.*
The *Martins.*

tient House of the noble Familie of *Martins*, from whom, in *EDWARD* the Thirds time, it passed by an Heire generall to *John de Gouis* ; and from him likewise, by the *Newburghes* and *Marneys*, to *Thomas* Viscount *Bindon*, whose seconde Sonne *Thomas* (after Viscount *Bindon*) built an House there, nowe belonging to Sir *John Strangways*.

J. de Gouis.

The *New-*
burghes and
Marneys.
Thomas Vi-
scount Bindon.

Sir *J. Strang-*
ways.

The other Places of most note feated on this River are, *Piddill Towne*, heretofore a little *Mar-*

Piddill Town

kett Towne, which the *Montacutes*, Earles of

The *Monta-*
cutes.

Salisbury, antientlie Lordes of it, gave to the

Priorie of *Christ Church* at *Tynham* in *Hampshire*.

Allfoe

Peddell Athelhampston, which for the Nearneffe of Name, some doe beleeve to have beene King *ATHELHAMPSTONS* Court, but that is unknowne to mee : Neverthelesse the verie Name intimates Nobilitie. But to come nearer home, this *ATHEL-*

Peddell Athel-
hampston.

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*Quarterly A. and S.
4 Birds Heads era-*
sed counter quar-
tered.

HANPSTON, by the Daughter and Heire of *Henry de Piddell*, longe since Lorde of it, came to the

H. de Piddell.

Martins, a right antient Familie, who derive their Descent from *Martin of Toures* ; from whom all-

The *Martins.*

foe

foe issued the Barons *Martins* of *Kerneis*, whose Heires brought a rich Inheritance to *Nicholas de Audley* and *Phillip de Collumbers*.

N. de Audley.
P. de Collumbers.

This Familie flourished there in great worshippinge, even untill our Fathers Dayes, when *Nicholas Martin*, (by the Sifter and Coheire of *Ni-*

N. Martin.

N. Wadham.

cholas Wadham of *Somerset*, left for his Heires foure Daughters, mar-

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B. a Crosse farsile
O.

Bruen, Floyre,
White and
Tichborn.

ried to *Bruen, Floyre, White* and *Tichborn*) who parted his Estate, and divided his House; in a parte of

[190]

S. a Chevron between three broad beaded Arrows A.

Sir J. Bruen.

which *Sir John Bruen*, as Heire to his Mother, did dwell, whose Ancestours of Knights Degree dwelt formerly in *Hampshire*, and were descended from a younger Branch of those *Bruens* of

[191]

B. 3 crosse Crosetts in bende O.

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Vary a Chiefe O.

Southokindon in *Essex*, from whom as Heires generalls *Charles Brandon* Duke of *Suffolke*, the *Berners*, *Hevemingshams*, *Harlstones*, *Tyrells*, and others derived themselves.

C. Brandon,
and the *Berners,*
Hevemingshams,
Harlstones, Tyrells,
&c.

Barston or
Piddell Bardolfe.

D. Bardolfe.

--- *Ladesford.*

J. Martin
and *R. Peverill.*
16 Edw. 3.

On the other side of the River stands *Barston*,

foe coupled for *Piddell Bardolfe*, an-

cientlie the Seate of *Drego Bardolfe*,

from whom by *Ladesford* it came

hereditarilie to *John Martin* and

Richard Peverill.

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A. a Chevron G. between 3 covered Cuppes O.

Binghams
Melcombe.
The *Binghams.*

9 Rich. 2.

Ob. 23 Ed. 1.

Neare this falleth into the River *Piddell* a

Brooke, that cometh from *Binghams Melcombe*,

where the right antient Familie of *Binghams* have

flourished, ever sithence *Robert Bingham*, seconde

Brother to *Sir William de Bingham* of *Sutton* in

Somerset, who joined in Marriage with

Daughter

[194] Daughter and Heire of *Robert Tur-* R. Turbervile.
bervile of this Place; of whose Po-
 steritie Sir *John* and Sir *Richard*

[195] *Bingham* deserved especiall Remem- Sir J. and Sir
R. Bingham.
 brance, for their good Service and
 Advice in the Kingdom of *Ireland*,
 dureing the last Rebellions there.

Not farre from this stands *Horseys Melcombe*, Horseys Mel-
combe.
 called in former Ages, from the Lordes, *Upmel-*
combe Cearne; for the Land it was of *Galfride de*
Cearne, in RICHARD the Firfts time, whose Poste- G. de Cearne.

[196] ritie enjoyed it after him manie De-
 scents; untill *Richard Cearne*, die- R. Cearne.
 ing without Issue, alienated it to
Robert Turges, from whom it tooke R. Turges;
Ob. 9 Hen. 6.

[197] the Name of *Turges Melcombe*; as
 not longe after it did of *Horseys*
Melcombe, when the Heire generall
 of *Turges* was married into that Fa-
 milie: And of them Sir *John Hor-* Sir J. Horsey.

[198] *sey*, in our Fathers Dayes, built a
 faire House at *Melcombe*. But nowe
 it acknowledgeth Sir *Thomas Freke* Sir T. Freke.
 for Owner, who purchased that of
 Sir *George Horsey*. Sir G. Horsey.

From *Melcombe* the Brooke passeth downe by

[200] *Divillish*, antientlie a Manour of the Divillish.
Latimers, (where of late the *Bas-* The Lati-
mers, the Ba-
skits, and the
Radfords.
kits, Men of verie antient Descent,
 and *Radfords*, haveing seated them-

[201] selves) and falleth into *Piddell*,
 which ere longe passeth betweene

Tolpiddell. *Tolpiddell*, which *Tol* or *Tbole*, Wife to *Ore*, Founder of the Monasterie of *Abbotsbury*, gave unto that House and *Affpiddell*, belonging to Religious Houses. At the former of these nowe
 — *Hull.* dwelleth ----- *Hull*, who transplanted himselfe thither from *Larkbere* in *Devonshire*, where his Ancestours had longe continued. Then cometh the River to

[202]

S. a Chevron between three Hounds Heads erased A.

Tonerpiddell. *Tonerpiddell*, which *Henry le Toner* longe thence owned as his Posteritie untill *HENRY* the Sixths time, when it came by an Heire generall to
H. le Toner. *Sir William Turbervile.*

Sir W. Turbervile.

Sithence it hath beene the chiefe Seate of the *Willoughbys*, who deduce their Descent from the same Stocke, that

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A. a Chevron G. betweene 3 Mulletts S.

R. Willoughby. *Robert Willoughby*, Lorde *Brooke*, did. The Heires generalls of this Familie were, in the last foregoeing Age, married to *Thomas Gerrard*,
27 Edw. 1. *T. Gerrard.* *Samborne*,
 — *Samborne.* *Heyman*, *Cuff*, *Newport*; and *Baynard*; but there remaines Heires Males there yet, descended from a younger Brother.

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A. on a Chevron G. between 3 Martlets S. 3 Crescents A.

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A. on a Bende dancie S. between two Cotises B. charged with Besants, three Fleur de Lis A.

A little belowe this Place, another *Brooke* from the North sheddeth itselfe into *Piddell*, whose Head is not farre from *Milton*, or *Midleton*, where, in our Grandfathers Dayes, flourished a great and rich
Milton. *Abbie*, first founded and endowed for
 The *Abbie.* *Black Monks, Benedictines*, by King *ATHELSTAN*;

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G. on a Quarter A. a Fleur de Lis S.

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S. a Fesse betweene 2 Chevrons O. a Crescent.

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S. 3 Basketts filled with Bread A.

and

and upon this Occasion, as *Will. of Malmesbury* writ-^{*William of Malmesbury.*} eth, this King ATHELSTAN, beeing reputed little better than a Bastarde, though some Writers holde hee was legitimate; and haveing after his Fathers Decease gotten the Crowne upon his Head, cast a jealous Eye upon his Halfe Brother *Edwine*, who was taken for the lawfull Son and Successour of King EDWARD *the Elder*. This Suspicion, by the Instigation of some of his Followers, increased soe much, that, forgetting all Justice and Humanitie, hee caused the Prince, accompanied with one onlie Page, to bee put into a smalle Boate, without either Tackling or Furniture therto, that hee might impute his Death to the Waves; but the younge Prince, beeing overcome with Passion, cast himselfe headlonge into the Sea.

This Fact was afterwards, though too late, much lamented by the King, insoemuch that hee punished with Death both the Suggesters and Procurers of it; and that hee might satisfie and appease this innocent Ghost, hee built this Monasterie at *Midlton*, as alsoe that at *Muchelney* in *Somerset*, both which, but especiallie this, flourished in great Wealth and Abundance: And although *Milton* was once soe consumed with Fire, that nei-<sup>Anno 1310.
Et 4. Edw. 2.</sup> ther Church nor Bells escaped, yet rose it up againe more faire than before, and soe continued even untill the Riches of the Church proved the Ruine of it, under King HENRY the Eighth, who gave the Abbie unto Sir *John Tregonwell*, for his Man-^{Sir J. Tregonwell.} sion, which hath sped little better than

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*A. 3 Pallets in fesse
cotised S. betweene
3 Cornish Dawes
proper.*

than the Church, the whole Bodie or West End wherof was pulled downe, (noe doubt to fell the Woode and Stones) and that which remains nowe serveth the Towne, which surelie is not the richest, haveing lost the chiefe Help, the Abbot, by whose Procurements they still enjoye a Weeklie Markett, and some Faires.

Milborne St.
Andrew.

Then passeth the Brooke through diverse Bot-
tomes to *Milborne St. Andrew*, worthie the Re-
membrance, for that there was borne

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F. Morton,
he died
1500
at Canterb.
in Januar.
1500.

John Morton, who beeing bred a-
mongst the Monks of *Cearne*, was
first made Bishop of *Ely*, after Arch-

Quarterly G. and
Er. in the 1st a 4th
of a Goats Head e-
raised A.

bishop of *Canterbury*, and lastlie Cardinall; which
Places truelie hee worthilie deserved, for that hee
was the principall Meanes of *Englands* Happinesse,
enjoineing the two Houses of *Lancaster* and *Torke*

Sir G. Morton

together. At this Place Sir *George Morton*, Baro-
nett, issued from the same Familie, hath an House
verie pleasantlie feated upon the River, which ere
longe watereth

Bere Regis.

Bere Regis, a little Markett Towne, where for
a verie longe time the famous and remarkable Fa-
milie *de Turbida Villa*, vulgarlie *Turbervile*, had
their chiefe Habitation; whence issued Knights of
especiall Note, whose Posteritie remained even un-
till this Daye.

The Familie
of Turbervile.

Woodbery Hill

Overagainst *Beere*, *Woodbery Hill* mounteh it-
selfe aloft, fortified at the toppe with double Dit-
ches; which a Man maye with goode Probabilitie
guelle to have beene a Summer Station of the *Ro-
mans*. Nowe its generallie knowne, by reason of a

great

great Faire kept on it once in the Yeare, about the seventh of *September*. From the toppe of this Hill you have a large Prospeçt, and not much belowe it, the River which runneth through *Beere* falleth into *Peddell*, which thence holdeth on its Courfe through a barren heathie Plaine unto *Warham*, where, as I have allreadie noted, it iffueth into the Sea, whose Shoar form this boundeth in the large and safe Harbour of *Poole*, which taketh Poole Har-
bour. Name from the quiet Stillneffe of the Sea, resembling a standing Water, and emparteth it, soe that it clofeth with the Continent onlie on the North Side, where it admitteth Entrance onlie by one Gate.

This Towne, from a fewe Fishermens Houses in EDWARD the Thirds time, grewe to bee a Markett Towne of good Trade, and encreased soe, that HENRY the Sixth, by the Consent of Parliament, granted unto it the Priviledge of an Haven, and licensed the Major to wall it about. Then beganne the Inhabitants to abounde in Wealth, and to beautifie it exceedinglie with faire Buildings; and moreover, to free themselves of Subjection unto the Countie, purchased the Priviledge of a Countie: And soe from a meane Hamlett, not manie Ages before belonging to *Sanford*, it became a Towne and Countie, which it still enjoyes, though much fallen from the pristine Glorie, yea, and soe much, that nowe the Houses beginne to decaye for want of Dwellers.

In the verie Mouth of this Haven, directlie against the Entrance, is *Branksey*, a little Island Branksey.

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with

with a Blockhouse in it : Of which take this out of an olde Manuscript.

“ CANUTUS the Dane, after King of England,
 “ haveing spoiled the Church and Monasterie of
 “ *Cearne*, tooke to the Haven, and failed thence
Branks Island “ to *Branksey*, that is, *Branks Island*, which is
 “ two Miles from *Poole*, haveing in it noe Build-
 “ ings, save a Chappell onlie. On the South of
Bursey. “ *Branksey* lies two other lesse Islands, called *Bur-*
St. Ellens. “ *sey* and *St. Ellens*.

In the North Side of this Baye falleth downe a
Lichett Ma- little Beake from *Lichett Matravers*, where the
travers. Earles of *Arundell*, unto whom it
Earles of A- descended from an Heire of the Ba- [211]
rundell. ron *Matravers*, longe sithence built *G. a Lion rampant*
Baron Ma- an House, which nowe is grown olde, and at this *O.*
travers. time belongeth to Sir *George Trenchard*.

Overagainst *Poole*, at *Hamm*, for some Descents
 have inhabited a Branch of the antient Familie of
The Caries. *Caries*. And here the Sea leaveth *Dorsetshire*,
 which then hath for the Easterne Bounde a Parte
 of *Hampshire*, on which it abutteth, and through
Stower Flue. which ere longe cutteth the famous River *Stower*,
 which here, leaving *Dorset* behinde him, hasteth
Christ Church. towards *Christ Church*, where hee payeth that Tri-
 bute, which hee hath taken from fundrie smaller
 Rivers, to the great King of Waters, the Sea. This
 River, the fairest and best stored with Fish in this
Sturton Countie, walmeth out of six Fountaines at *Sturton*
Sturton Foun- in *Wilts*, the Honour and Seate of the Barons
taines. *Sturton*, who likewise gave for their Armes these
Barons Stur- *Six Fountaines in a Shield*, saveing haveing be-
ton. tweene

tweene them a Bende. Thence *Stower* immediatelie entring into *Dorset* passeth by

Silton, which in WILLIAM the Firsts time belonged to *William de Falaise*, from whose Posteritie, by *Delaflane* and *Bedicke*, it came by Marriage Right to *Richard Willoughby*, third Sonne of Sir *John Willoughby*, and Brother to *Robert Willoughby*, Lorde *Brooke*, from whom descended the nowe Owner of it, whose faire newe House is a great Ornament to this Place.

Neare *Silton* the River entreth into *Gillingham* Forrest, which I beleeve was heretofore a Parte of *Selwood*, and is onlie distinguished by the Names of Places, as this was from *Gillingham* the Place of the greatest Note in this Forrest. A large Manour it is belonging to the Crowne, having adjoineing unto it a Parke well stored with Deere. King WILLIAM the First, as appears in his Survey Booke of the Church of *Gillingham*, solde the Abbie of *Shafton*, in lieu of some Land which hee tooke from them at *Kingston* in *Purbecke*. Certaine Lands therabout were antientlie allotted out to the Forrester, who helde them by Sergeantie, to bee the Kings Fee Forrester, and to keepe both the Forrest and Parke of *Gillingham* at his owne Coste. This Office in HENRY the Thirds time was

enjoyed by *Walter Foce*, as allsoe those Lands appropriated unto it; from whose Posteritie by an Heire generall it came to *William de Bogley*, who in EDWARD the Secondes time conveyed it

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B. a Chevron betweene 3 Demy Lions rampant O.

Silton.
Lib. Domfd.
W. de Falaise.

—*Delaflane.*
and *Bedicke.*

The *Willoughbys.*

Gillingham
Forrest.

Selwood.

Gillingham.

W. Foce.
Ob. 49 Hen.

W. de Bogley.

W. de Hame. it to *William de Hame*; but the Office of Fee Forrester came after to
Sir H. Latterill. *Sir Hugh Latterill*, who substituted
W. Godwine. under him *William Godwine*, whose Offspringe flourished after in good Esteeme therabout.

Weeke. But I had almost forgotten *Weeke*, an Hamlett of *Gillingham* not to bee overpassed, for that heretofore it gave both Name and Habitation to a right antient Familie nowe extinct.

The Familie of *Weeke*.

Bogley and Ham.

Somewhat belowe *Gillingham*, *Stower*, entertaining a little Brooke that cometh from *Meere* in *Wiltshire*, passeth betweene *Bogley* and *Ham*, two little obscure Parishes, which nevertheless empertes Names to two antient Families; the first beeing antientlie the Seate of *William de Bogley*, and the other of *William de Ham*, whose Issue Male failing in HENRY the Firsts time, hee left for Heires generalls *Baldwine*, *Thornhill*, and *William Bedicke*.

---*Baldwine.*
 ---*Thornhill.*
W. Bedicke.

Bokerweston. Somewhat West of *Bogley* stands *Bokerweston*: Of which take this out of an olde Recorde.

Johannes, filius Ricardi, tenet Weston de Frodi, de Mozston, de dono Will' regis Anglie.

And not longe after in HENRY the Thirds time, I finde this in another Inquisition.

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O. a Bende between 6 Martlets within a Border engrailed S.

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G. a Chevron Er. between 3 Leopards Faces O.

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G. a Bende Er. cotised dancie O.

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B. a Saltire voided betweene 4 Spears Heads O.

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B. a Chevron betweene 3 Demy Lions rampant O.

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A. a Chevron G. betweene 3 Black Birds proper.

Henricus,

Henricus, filius Ricardi, tenet Weston a' post decessum dicti Henrici, dicta terra decendebat quat' militibus, qui fuerunt hered' dicti Henrici viz' Tho' le Breton Mattheo Wake, Waltero de Efelege, Will filio Walteri, et sic divisum fuit in quat' partes, unde Will filius Walteri vendidit partem suam dom' Tho' le Breton, et Tho' le Breton vendidit partem suam una cum parte illa dom' Galfrido de Maundevile, qui habet et tenet.

This *Galfride de Maundevile* was formerlie Lorde of *Mershwood*, (as in the beginning of this Booke I have allreadie noted) and his Grandchilde *Robert*, beeing outlawed, left a faire Estate: Neverthelesse

G. de Maundevile.
Ob. 22 Ed. 3.

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A. a Chevron betweene 10 Billets S.

this *Weston*, from his onlie Daughter, by *Belvale* and *Moyné*, came to Sir *William Sturton*.

Weston.
--- *Belvale*
and *Moyné.*
Sir *W. Sturton*

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A Crosse betweene 2 Fluor de Luces, and as manie Leopards Faces.

Stower, haveing well neare passed through *Gillingham* Forrest, biddeth farewell to *Shaftbury*, a well knowne Thorough Faire, verie conspicuous

Shaftbury.

by reason of its Scite on a huge Hill, whose Foundation I think maye verie truelie bee attributed to King ALFRIDE, if wee maye beleeve *William* of *Malmsbury*, who writeth, " That in his time " there was founde in the Ruines of the Wall an " olde Storie, haveing on it this following Inscri- " ption; whence it was translated into the Nunnes " Chapter House, and there remained even untill " the Dissolution of the Monasterie. But beholde the Wordes,

W. of Malmsbury.

Anno Dominice incarnationis *Elfredus* rex fecit hanc urbem DCCC Lxxx, Regni sui viij.

Anno 880.

A a

Fonde

A Particular Survey of

Fonde therefore are their Opinions, who according to some Fablers beleeve, that this Towne was built neare one thousand Yeares before CHRIST, what Time the *Britaines* called it *Caer Palnoer*, who its most likeliest never knewe it: And allsoe the Prophecie of *Acquila* here, concerneing the Returne of the Crowne to the *Britaines*. All which you shall finde mentioned with smalle Credit to the Authors, by our best Author in Antiquities.

Cambd. Brit.

The *Saxons* called it *Sceaf^{of}aby^{ry}ng*, perhaps, as faith the same Man, from the Churches Spire Steeple, which they termed *Scheafstis*, in whose time it was verie famous, both in respect of the Citie, as allsoe of the Monasterie, which the same King **ÆLFRED** built, and placed in it his Daughter *Ethelgeda*: But others ascribe the Foundation of it unto *Elfgiva*, a devout Ladie, Wife of *Edmond*, that was King **ÆLFREDS** Nephewes Sonne, who its most likeliest was a great Benefactour unto it. This was certainelie a most faire and rich Monasterie, endowed with great Revenues and Priviledges, much resorted to in these Times, by reason of the Bodie of King **EDWARD** (murthered, as I have allreadie set downe, at *Corfe*) was there interred, who beeing esteemed a Martyr, and canonized a Saint, had his Shrine soe visited, that the verie Towne for a time was from him named *Burghs Sti Edward*.

Affer in Vita
Alfred.

Elfgiva

*no traces of it or its
church now remain.*

This Place, though it had beene fortunate to manie, was yet fatall to **CANUTUS**, the first *Dane* that ruled *England*; for there hee ended his Dayes

Anno

Anno Dom. 1035. In what Estate the *Normans* Lib. Domfd. founde it, their Survey Booke shall shewe you.

In Burgo Sceptibery temp' regis E. erant C et ibi dom' in dominio regis hec villa ad omne serbit' regis se defendebat. et geldebat pro xx hid' scilicet ij marcas argenti huscarlis regis. Ibi erant iij Monetarii quisque reddit modo sunt ibi Urbj dom' et xxxviij distruct' a temp' Hugonis vicecomitis usque nunc. In parte abbatisse temp' E. regis erant Ciiij dom' modo sunt ibi Cxj, et xlij sunt omnis distructe, et habet abbatiss' Cij Burgus et xx manus vacuas, et j hortie valet Lx s.

But *Shafton* soone recovered this Decaye, for not longe after were numbered in it tenne Parish Churches; and that it had a Castell, though I finde noe Mention hereof, that Place, which to this Daye is called *Castell Greene*, will seeme to affirme, on which they beleeve a Towne stood before this was built: But if ever there had beene such a one as that vanished, soe that by little and little beganne to decaye; and when that fatall Thunder Clappe overthrewe the goodlie Monasterie and Church, it soe shaked the other Churches, that onlie foure of them are standing at this Daye. Neverthelessse the Towne which still remaines is a faire Thorough Faire, much frequented by Travellers to and from *London*; governed by a Major, well inhabited, and accommodated with a plentifull Markett on the *Saturdayes*.

When it flourished it was environed with manie Chauntries, Free Chappells and Almeshouses, the Vowes, as I maye terme them, of our zealous Ancestours nowe converted to more prophane Uses.

The

*or Boltbun
M. Brit.*

- The nowe greatest Ornament of the Towne is a faire turreted House, of the Lorde *Aron-*
dell. *Wardor*, which as it were shrowdeth under the high Walls the Dwelling of --- *Grove*, [222]
 --- *Grove.* a verie worthie Gentleman. And, *Er. on a Chevron engrailed G. 3 Escallops O.*
 seeing I have remembred particular Houses, I maye not overpasse *Anc-*
Antills Place *tills* Place, feated on the South Side of the Towne, under the Hill, which *A. a Saltire raguled V.* [223]
 not longe fithence was the Seate of the antient and well respected Familie of *Antills.*
 I have stayed fomewhat longe at this Towne, and I think it time to seeke out my former Guide: But in my waye I maye not overpasse
Motcombe *Motcombe*, which from *Payne* and [224]
 --- *Payne and* *Tourney* came hereditarie to Sir *S. a Chevron wavy G. betweene 3 Fusils A.*
Tourney. *William Webb*, who hath adorned it with Building; and from him, by his onlie Daughter, is likelie to de- [225]
 Sir *W. Webb.* scende to Sir *John Crooke.* *O. a Chevron betweene 2 Cinquefoiles, and a Mullet S. within a Border G. a Crescent.*
 Sir *J. Crooke.* *Stower*, haveing left these Places, keepeth on his Course through a rich Vale, by manie smalle Villages, unto which it empertes the Name; and in the waye receiveth a Rill, that cometh downe from *Wincaunton* in *Somer set*; *Stalebridge.* on the West Banke of which is *Stalebridge* or *Staplebridge*, a little Markett Towne, which, as appeares in *Domsday Booke*, belonged to the Abbot of *Sherborne*; but since, by Dissolution of it, it came to *John Lorde Audley*, whose [226]
John Lorde *Audley.* *Mervine Earle of Castle-*
Mervine Earle *haven*, hath latelie built a goodlie faire House there. *Er. a Chevron G. quartering G. Fret O.*
 Neare

[227] Neare Neighbour to this is *Weston*, which heretofore gave Name to an antient Familie, whose Posteritie still owne it, and durst while they acknowledged the Abbot of *Sherborne* their Lorde.

A. a Chevron engrailed parted per pale G. and B. in chiefe 2 Roses as the Chevron.

Somewhat farther on, not farre from the River, stands *Marnhill*, whose greatest Glorie is, that it gave Sepulture to *Henry Howard*, Viscount *Binton*; and the Title of Baron *Howard* of *Marnhill* to *Henry Howard*, after created Earle of *Northampton*. Within the Prefence of this Place, I maye not overpasse

More, the Seate of an antient Familie named from it, which came to an ende in *Robert More*, whose onlie Daughter was married to *John Newburgh*; but by him she had noe Issue Male, wherefore her Inheritance was divided betweene her two Daughters, *Joan* Wife of *John Lea*, and *Eli-*

sabeth. Therabouts allsoe remaines a Branch of the antient *Philliolls*, not longe sithence of great good Note in these Partes.

Neare two Miles from this, at *Hinton Mary*, falls into the *Stower* a twofolde Streame, the first Branch of which boileth up not farre from

Duntisbe in *Blackmore*, thertofore the chiefe Seate of *Alured de Lincolnia*, descended from *Aluredus Vicecomes*, as it is written in *Domsday Booke*, that lived in *EDWARD the Confessours* Dayes: And though *WILLIAM* the First gave Parte of his Estate

[228] *Vaire on a Chiefe O. 4 Fusils G.*

Duntisbe. A. de Lincolnia.

to *Aialfe*, his Chamberlaine, and other his Followers, yet hee enjoyed a verie goodlie Patrimonie in these Partes; and his Successours were ranked amongst the Men of best Respects in those Times; one of which of the same Name brought noe meane Assistance to *Maude* the Empresse, in recovering her Right against King STEPHEN, unto whose Fidelitie shee committed her Custodie of *Warham* Castell, which shee and her Favourers recovered from the King: But the Glorie of this Familie could not keepe it from Determining; for the last *Alerude*, by which Name they were all knowne, dieing in HENRY the Thirds time without Issue, his three Sisters entred his Inheritance; the seconde of which, *Beatrix*, brought *Duntish* to her Husband, *William de Gouis*. His Sonne *William* had onlie *Joan*, a Daughter, with whom a faire Estate came in Marriage Right to Sir *John le Latimer*, third Sonne of *William* Lorde *Latimer* of *Corby* in *Torksbire*, whose Posteritie remained there in much Honour; untill, by the eldest Daughter and Coheire of Sir *Nicholas Latimer*, it came in our Grandfathers Dayes to Sir *John Mordant*, whose Sonne *John*, first Lorde *Mordant*, in his Mothers Right enjoyed great Revenues in these Partes: For the other Sisters, married to *Crukern* of this Shire, and *Halfe* of *Devonshire*, had but a smalle Portion for their Parte. But this Place, which formerlie was of soe great Respect, would nowe bee forgotton, were it not that the nowe Owner

*Alerude.*Ob. 44 Hen.
3-*W. de Gouis.*The *Latimers.*The *Mordants.*--- *Crukern.*--- *Halfe.*

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G. on a Crosse surry O. 5 Swallows S.

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A. a Chevron betweene 3 Stars S.

Owner of it, *Thomas Barnes*, begins with newe T. Barnes.
Building to repaire the allmost ruined Houfe,
which furelie for Scituation will give place to but
fewe in that Territorie where it stands.

I have helde you longe here, yet I think before
I goe, it will not bee impertinent, to let you
knowe the Tenure of *Tyly*, heretofore a Parte of Tyly.
Duntish Parke, which the antient Lordes of it
helde of the Abbot of *Cearne*.

Per serbit' (as the Wordes are) ^{*Stropam (H)**} tenend' *strepam*, quando ab-
bas' debet ascendere equum suum, et dare ei loud' in
Com' scilicet *Dorst*, cum presens fuerit. Anno 48 Hen. 3.

* another record
seen by H. has
scabile ipsius
abbatis quando
ad equum suum
scandere voluerit
die quo abbas loci
predicti consecratus
fuit.

Which furelie in my Opinion was an ill Exam-
ple of Humilitie, for Churchmen to give Land to
take place of their Better.

From *Duntish* the Spring passeth by *Wotton* Wotton Glan-
vile.
Glanvile, where, as a Recorde of HENRY the
thirds time faith,

*Henricus de Glanvile tenet Feod' unius Melt' de honore
de conquestu Anglie.*

[231] His Posteritie remained here untill
A. a Chiefe indent-
ed B. HENRY the Fourths time, where
their Heires generalls were married R. More.

[232] to *Robert More*, not longe fithence
A. a Fesse G. be-
tweene 3 Eagles S.
guttee A. mentioned, and *Manston*. --- Manston.

Neare *Wotton* you maye see
Grange, which, of an olde retireing Houfe of the Grange.

[233] bots of *Sherborne*, is nowe become
A. a Saltire S. be-
tweene 4 Roscs G.
a Mullet. a faire Mansion, beeing beholden to
the late Owner of it, Sir *Robert* Sir R. Napper.

Ornaments. Some-

Somewhat below *Wotton*, on the Brooke stands *Hollwell*, a Parte of *Somerſet*, yet whollie environed with *Dorſet*, where ſtood the principall Lodge of the Forreſt of *Blackmore*, which *William le Brett* and his Succeſſours helde by Service, to bee the Kings Forreſter of *Blackmore*: But the Iſſue of them failed in *Ralph*, whoſe onlie Siſter *Joan* was married to *Robert Baſſett*; and the Office is longe ſithence loſt, by diſforreſting the Forreſt. But the Manour of *Hollwell*, *Reginald* Earle of *Cornwall*, baſe Sonne to King *HENRY* the Firſt, gave unto *William de Bickley*, and his Poſteritie after unto the Abbie of *Abbotsbury*, upon the Suppreſſion of which it was purchaſed by Sir *Giles*

Sir G. Strangways.
Tem. Hen. 3.
H. Waſkins.

M. la Haſtings

J. Hannam.

Strangways, who paſſed it awaye to *Humphry Watkins*, Grandfather of *Mary la Haſtings*, late Wife of *James Hannam* yet liveing here.

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G. on a Croſſe ſury betweene 4 demy Griffins ſegreiant O. 5 Haris.

The River, paſſeing by *Hollwell*, leaveth on the Hill over it *Wake Courte*, nowe a ruinate Place, but antientlie the Seate of the noble Familie of *Wakes*, branched from the Lorde *Wake of Cydell* and from whom a faire Inheritance deſcended to *John Caynes*, *Hugh Titell* and *John Mitchell*, who married the Daughters and Heires of *John Wake*.

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Quarterly O. and G. on a Bende S: 3 Croſſes pattee ſiſbe O. a Creſcent.

The Wakes.

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A. 2 Bars G. and in chiefe 3 Tourteauxes.

J. Caynes.
H. Titell.
Ob. 22 Ed. 3.
J. Mitchell.

J. Wake.

Neighbours unto this are *Sturton Candell*, antientlie *Camdell Haddon*, from the Lorde *John de Haddon*, who had a little Caſtell there, and

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B. a Bende wavy, cotiſed A.

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Quarterly A. and B. a Croſſe engrailed counter Quarter.

Sturton Candell.

J. de Haddon.

whose Sonne

reb^d or rep^d by J Chidices or Housons, now
mind d chapel made a barn. H.

Henry

Henry left one Daughter his Heire, Wife to Sir William Fitzwaren, from whom by Chideoke it came hereditarie to Sir William Sturton, Ancestour to the nowe Owner of it, who still maintaines the olde Castell for a removing House. Allsoe Pour Scandell, where John Alayne helde certaine Lands, as the Wordes of the Recorde are,

Sir W. Fitzwaren.
--- Chideoke.
Sir W. Sturton.

Pour Scandell.
J. Alayne.
Ob. 21 Ed. 1.

Per serjantiam, viz' quod hospitabit canes dom' regis lesos, cum rex venaret in foresta de Blackmore sumptibusque regis.

I with this Age were as carefull for Men, as that was for Dogges. His Sonne Roger enjoyed the fame; as allsoe his Sonne John, whose two Heires were married to Henry Cowlry and Thomas Petimy. But of this enough.

Ob. 14 Ed. 3.

Ob. 24 Ed. 3.

H. Cowlry and
T. Petimy.

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S. crucial and a Lion rampant A. a Mullet.

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Quarterly O. and G. on a Bende S. 3 Crosses pale fitch O.

Nowe at Purscandell is the chiefe Seate of the Hanumes, unto whom it came by an Heire of John Longe, descended from a great Familie of that Name in Wiltshire.

Purscandell.

The Hanumes

J. Longe.

As wee returne from this Place to the River, from which I have a lit-

tle stayed, stands

Thornhill, the principall Mansion of the right antient Familie of Thornhills, who amongst soe manie Changes, which former Ages were subject unto, live still to enjoye that Estate, which from a longe Traine of Ancestours was deduced unto them.

Thornhill.

The Thornhills.

And nowe are wee come to the River, which even here receives its other Branch, that, rising as the former in Blackmore, passeth immediatelie

Mapowder.
Familie of
Coker.

Mapowder, which giveth Habitation to the antient and well respected Familie of *Cokers*, who were beholden to *Coker* in *Somerſet* for their Name, where in former Ages they dwellt, and from *Edward* Duke of *Somerſet*, Anceſtour to the nowe Earle of *Hartford*, as an Heire generall derived his Deſcent: But this younger Branch, towards the Repaireing of their former Eſtate, were fortunate in Marriage almoſt ſucceſſivelie with the Heires of *Norris*, *Walleis*, *Veale* of this Place, and *Sutton*, which added noe ſinalle Encreaſe to their Eſtate and Eſteeme, both which the nowe Owner of it well deſerveth; and more it benefits mee, beeing a Member of the Houſe, to ſpeake.

--- *Norris.*
--- *Walleis.*
--- *Veale.*
--- *Sutton.*

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S. Billette and a
Croſſe pale flury A.

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Er. a Bende S.

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A. on a Bende S. 3
Calves paſſant A.

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B. a Chevron be-
tweene 3 Roſes O.

Kings Stagge
Bridge.

From *Mapowder* the Brooke paſſeth through deepe and dirtie Soyle under *Kings Stagge Bridge*, which got that Name upon this Occaſion: King *HENRY* the Third, having diſported himſelfe in the Forreſt of *Blackmore*, hee ſpared one beautifull and goodlie white Harte, which afterwards

T. De la Linde

T. De la Linde, a neighbour Gentleman of antient Deſcent and eſpeciall Note, with his Companions purſueing, killed at this Place; but hee ſoone founde howe dangerous it was, to bee twitching a Lion by the Eares: For the King tooke ſoe great Indignation againſt him, that hee not onlie puniſhed them with Imprifonment and a grievous Fine of Money, but for this Faſt hee taxed their Lands; the Owners of which ever ſithence yearlie untill this

this Daye paye a rounde Summe of Money by waye of Amercement unto the Exchequer, called *White Harte Silver*; in Memorie of which this C----- needeth noe better Remembrance, than the annuall Payment. The Posteritie of this Man ever after gave for their Armes, *White Hartes Heads in a red Shielde*; when as formerlie they

[245] gave the Coate of *Hartly*, whose Hartly.
A. a Crosse engrai- led G. Heire they had married: And the Forreft allfoe from that time beganne to lose its antient Name, and to bee called the *Forreft of Whiteharte*.

Neare this Place the River leaveing *Plumber*, a Forreft of Whiteharte. Plumber.
 newe House of the Ladie *Williams*, (but more antientlie it had Lordes of the same Name, whose Ladie Williams.
 Ancestours enjoyed it even from EDWARD *the Confessours* and WILLIAM *the Conquerors* Dayes) com- Lib. Domfd.
 eth to *Sidlinch*, to whom it imparteth the Name, Sidlinch.
 for it is commonlie called *Sidden*, (a Parte of Sidden.
 which, nowe knowne by the Name of *Pery Court*, Pery Court.

[246] was longe since the Seate of *William*
A. a Fesse dancie G. in chiefe 3 Mulletts S. *Barett*, whose Offspringe was longe W. Barett. Ob. 9 Ed. 2.
 fithence extinguished) and foe loineth itselfe to the other Brooke, both which ere longe falleth into *Stower*, which, beeing growne bigger by these Additions, goeth with a gentle and winding Course to

Sturminster, to which it imparteth the Name, Sturminster.
 a little Markett Towne. This is somewhat lowe feated, yet in an excellent rich Vale, and was one of those Lordshippes which King ALFRED, by his Affer. in Vit. Alfred.
 Last Will, gave unto his younger Sonne.

Stur-

Sturminster.
Newton Ca-
stell.

Sturminster, by a faire Stone Bridge over *Stow-*
er, is conjoined unto *Newton Castell*, where, on
a Mount cast up as it seemes by Mans Hand, stood
formerlie a Castell and House of the *West Saxons*
Kings; but of it nowe onlie the Name remains.
These two Places King EDMOND, surnamed from
Hide, which 17 Hides of Land hee bequeathed
with his Bodie unto the Abbie of *Glaston*, Anno
1016, who were Lordes of it untill the Dissoluti-
on; and in Place of the Castell at *Newton*, the
succeedeing built a little Cell for Monks, Parte of
which remains untill this Daye. From hence the
River passeth by

Malsbury,
de Antiquit.
Glaston.

Fitelford.

W. Latimer.

--- *Spencer.*

The Whits.

N. Marten.

Hamme Mo-
kune.

The Mokunes.

H. Trenchard.

Fitelford, which antientlie acknowledged for
Lorde *William Latimer*, descended
from a younger Branch of the *Lati-*
mer of *Torkshire*, whose onlie Heire
was longe since married to *Spencer*
of *Devonshire*: But nowe it giveth Habitation to
the *Whits*, unto whom goode Alliance came by an
Heire of *N. Marten*, descended from an Heire of
Wadhams of *Somerset*. A little more Eastward
stands

Hamme Mokune, which WILLIAM the Conque-
ror gave unto *William de Moine*, whose great
Grandchilde *Reginald*, Earle of *Somerset* and Lorde
of *Dunster*, in HENRY the Thirds time, gave
Hamme, with other Lands, unto Sir *John de Mokune*,
his younger Sonne; from whom for five Descents
issued Men of especiall Note, Lordes of *Hamme*,
the last of which, *John Mokune*, left one onlie
Daughter, *Christian*, married to *Henry Trenchard*,

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G. a Crosse stury
O. a Labell of 3
Points.

Ance-

Ancestour to the *Trenchards* of *Wolvehampton*. *J. Mobune,*
Ob. 19 Ed. 4.
The *Tren-*
chards.
Manston.
Opposite to this stands *Manston*, which gave both
Name and Habitation to an antient Familie, longe
sithence determined in an Heire generall married

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O. a Fesse bumettie
G. between 3 Black
Birds Wings open S.

Antientlie thus:
O. a Chevron be-
tween 3 Martlets S.

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S. a Fesse A. be-
tween 3 Sheldrakes
proper.

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Barry of 6 O. and
B. an Eagle dis-
played G.

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A. a Chiefe enden-
ted V. a Bendlet G.

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6 Lions rampant O.
3, 2, and 1.

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A. 2 Bars gemels,
and in chiefe 2 Li-
ons rampant.

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A. on a Chiefe G.
2 Bucks Heads ca-
boshed.

to *Liett*; from whom it descended, --- *Liett.*

about *RICHARD* the Thirds time,
to *John Percy*, whose Successours *J. Percy.*

enjoyed it, till of late Yeares it
came by - - - - - to ----- *Sheldon*, --- *Sheldon.*

descended out of *Worcestershire*.

Then *Stower* crossing a little Rill
[Which cometh downe by

Sutton Walrond, antientlie a *Sutton Wal-*
rond.

Member of the Baronie of *Deane*
in *Gloucestershire* and owned by

Walter Walrond; from whose Sonne *W. Walrond.*
Ob. 47 Hen.
3.

of the same Name it came by an
Heire generall to *William de Ne-* *W. de Nevile.*
Ob. 19 Ed. 1.

vile, whose onlie Daughter *Joan*,
Wife of Sir *Jordan de St. Martin*, Sir *John de*
St. Martin.
Ob. 7 Ed. 2.

Father of *Reginald*, that by his Wife,
Heire to Sir *John Lorty*, had Issue Sir *J. Lorty.*
19 Rich. 2.
Sir *Lawr. de*
St. Martin.

Sir *Lawrence de St. Martin*; who,
dieing Issuelesse, left for his Heires
Thomas Caston and *Henry Poppha*, *T. Caston, and*
H. Poppha.

his Sisters Sonnes.] passeth under *Hayward Bridge*, *Hayward*
Bridge.

and immediatelie divideth two Hills of great height,
which have their Toppes fortified with treble Dit-

ches, and Rampiers, called at this Daye *Hameldon* *Hameldon,*
and H.d.

and *Hod*. They have beene Camps, I think none
can denie, but of whose making I beleve as fewe
can tell For mine owne Parte I can finde noe Trace,

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(either

A Particular Survey of

(either of the *Britaines* or *Romans*, whose Workes they are most likelie to bee) in this Fact, unlesse you will think that *Durweston*, a little Village under the Hill, retaineing still a *British* Name, should seeme to shewe, that it was their Worke.

Somewhat South from those Hills stands *Auckford Fitzpaine*, more antientlie called *Ackford Alured*, for that it appertained to *Alured de Lincolnia*, of whom I have allreadie spoken, by whose Sister and Coheire this, with a faire Inheritance, came by Marriage Right unto *Robert Fitzpaine*, and was the capitall Honour of his Baronie, though the Mansion House bee nowe subverted, that scarce the Footeings remaine of it. The Successours of this *Robert*, Barons of the best Ranke, haveing received an Increase, both of Honour and Estate, by an Heire of *Sir Guy de Brian*, a Baron, likewise left Heires generalls, *Elizabeth*, the eldest of which, beeing married to *Richard Poynings*, was Mother of *Robert Lorde Poynings*, *Brian* and *Fitzpaine*, whose Sonne *Richard* dieing, in his Lifetime left one *Eleanor*, Wife to *Henry Percy*, the third Earle of *Northumberland*, of that Familie, who, taking parte with King *HENRY* the Sixth, against *EDWARD* the Fourth, and beeing slaine in this Quarrell, lost this and some other Lands in these Partes: But the Titles of Baron *Poynings*, *Brian* and *Fitzpaine* remained in his Sonne *Henry*, whole Offspringe enjoye them even untill this Daye.

Under these Hills bordereth upon the River, *Hanford*, which in the *Conquerors* time belonged to

Durweston.

Auckford Fitzpaine.

A. de Lincolnia.

R. Fitzpaine.
Ob 48 Hen.
3.

Sir G. de Brian

The Poynings,
&c.

H. Percy.

25 Hen. 6.
1 Edw. 4.

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O. a Lion rampant
B.

to the Earle of *Moriton*, after to the Abbessse of *Tarant*, but fithence to Sir *Robert Seymore*, who hath latelie beautified it with a faire newe House.

Earle of *Moriton*.
Lib. Domfd.

Stower Paine is the next Place we meete with-

Stower Paine.

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all, longe fithence owned by Sir *Bartholomew Paine*, who, I maye with Mr. *Cambden* observe foe much,

Pale of 6 O. and B. a Chiefe Er. *Sir B Paine*.
Ob. 6 Ed. 3.
Camb. Rem.

holdeing his Lands of *Thomas Gourney* of *Harpetre*

T. Gourney.

in *Somerfet*; in Acknowledgment of it are the Armes of the same *Gourney*, beeing *Pale of 6 Or and B.* and added to it for a Difference, a *Chiefe of Ermin*: But this fell manie Ages agoe by an Heire generall to the *Husseys*.

The *Husseys*.

There falleth into the *Stower* a little Becke, which, riseing not farre offe at *Swern Minster*, cometh downe by *Farendon*, the nominall Place of the antient Familie of *Farendons*, longe fithence extinct, as you maye see mentioned before.

Swern Minster.

Farendon.

The *Farendons*.

By *Vren Courtney*, which hath gotten the Nick-name of *Shrewton*, antientlie a Manour of the *Courtneys*, Earles of *Devon*; but nowe the principall Seate

Vren Courtney.

Shrewton.

of Sir *Thomas Freake*, a verie worthie Knight, who left a goode Precedent for such Men to followe, in fairlie newe building the Parish Church at his owne Cost; contrarie to the Custome of these Times, who rather pull them downe, or convert them to prophane Uses.

The *Courtneys*.

Sir T. Freake.

By *Ransbam*, more truelie *Randolftowne*, which *William Fallafies* forfeiting to King *EDWARD* the

Ransbam.

W. Fallafies.

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First, it was with other Lands by him granted to *William de Brune*, whose Posteritie, Knights of especiall

B. a Crosse crucial
O. Quarter lozenge
G. and Er.

W. de Brune.
Anno 5 Edw.
primi.

ciall Note, enjoyed it longe, and annexed to their Manour and Parish of *Fordingbridge* in *Hampshire*, full 15 Miles distant; which surelie was noe smalle Inconvenience: But nowe *Ransbam* gives Habitation to *John Rivers*, who hath graced it with a Building and other Ornaments.

J. Rivers.

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*A. on a Bende co-
tised S. 3 Lozenges
Er. a Crescent.*

Stepiton.

By *Stepiton*, whose Ancestours tooke Name from the Place, and the Place from the Scituation, under a verie steepe Hill; but nowe is acknowledged for Owner Sir *William Pitt*.

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*O. 3 Church Stee-
ples B.*

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*S. a Fesse checkie
O. and B. between
3 Bezants.*

Sir W. Pitt.

Asbe.

And lastlie by *Asbe*, that as the former in fore-
going Ages had Lordes of the same Name, one of

Bunssum.

which marrieing with an Heire of *Bunssum* of *Lacerton*, bordering up-
on it, it was after called *Asbosome*;

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B. 3 Birdbolts A.

Asbosome.

but nowe it gives Habitation to the *Cokers*, a distinct Familie from those
not longe before mentioned. There

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The Cokers.

the Brooke joineth itselfe to *Stower*, which thence
hasteth to *Blandford*; but in the waye leaveth on
the verie Brink

*A. 3 Cokers or big
Shoes S.*

Blandford.

Brainston.

Brainston, more truelie *Blandford Bryan*, the
Seate longe fithence of *William de*

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W. de Echingham.

Ob. 32 Ed. 1.

R. de Stopham

Ob. 56 Hen.

3.

Sir Alan de

Bocksball.

Ob. 18 Ed. 2.

Echingham, in Right of his Wife
Vura, Daughter and Heire of *Rad.*

A. a Frette A.

de Stopham, from whom it descended to Sir *Alan*
de Bocksball, who helde it by Sergeantie:

See that shoulde finde in the Kings Armie for fortye
Dapes, one footeman bareheaded, haveing in the one
Hande

Hande a Botwe without a Stringe, and in the other an
Arrowe without feathers.

[264] And from him unto the *Rogers*, Men The Rogers.
of anijent Descent and great Respect,
A. on a Chiefe O. a Lion rampant G. in whose Posteritie it still remaines.
A. a Mullet S. a Chiefe O. a de Lis G. Verie neare Neighbour to this is
Blandford, a faire Markett Towne, Blandford.
pleasantlie seated upon the River, and neare unto
the Downes, well inhabited, and of goode Traf-
fique; a Parte of which though it were burned in
our time, yet its risen up againe fairer built than
before. The Towne is governed by two Bailiffes,
yearlie chofen out of Aldermen.

At the East Ende of *Blandford* stands *Damery* Damery Court
Court, soe called, for that it was the Habitation in
former Ages of a Branch of the Fa-
[265] milie of *Damery*, or *Amory*, then Familie of
Barry nebule of 6 of great Note in *Devonshire*, but Damery.
A. and G. nowe whollie extinct. At this time it is the prin-
cipall Seate of Sir *John Rivers*. Sir J. Rivers.

On the other side of the River stands *St. Mary* St. Mary
Blandford, a fine Seate built and Blandford.
[266] owned by the *Chettells*; and neigh- The Chettells.
B. 3 Spiders O. bouring of late by Sir *James Hussey*, Sir J. Hussey.
Doctor of the Civill Lawes.

Somewhat lower, on the other side the River,
you shall see *Long Blandford*, alias *Langton Bote-* Long Bland-
ler, which King EDWARD the First gave unto *John* ford.
le Boteler, whose Sonne *John* alienated it to *Henry* J. le Boteler.
le Gulden, Founder and Endower of the Free Ob. 3 Ed. 2.
Countie there, whose Grandchilde *Anice* brought H. le Gulden.

Sir S. Derby. it to her Husband Sir *Stephen Derby*, and from
The Rogers. him it came to the *Rogers*.

Cranford. *Stower*, hasting his Course hence, at *Cranford*
Tarant Flue. crosseth *Tarant*, a little River from the North,
which first discloseth itfelfe at

Tarant Gund- *Tarant Gundvile*, an antient Manour of the
vile. Earles of *Gloucester*, who annexed it to *Cranburne*;
Cranburne. but nowe it is owned by ---- *Swayne*. [267]

This River in his Course nameth
manie little Parishes, amongst which
are

Tarant Hinton. *Tarant Hinton*, which, if I mi-
stake not, gave Name to Sir *Thomas*
Sir T. de Hinton. *de Hinton*, often mentioned in the Ledger of *Ta-
rant Abbie*.

B. a Chevron be-
tweene 3 Pheons O.
within a Border en-
grailed Erm. on a
Chiefe G. 3 Mai-
dens Heads couped
at their Breasts A.

Tarant Anteoch. *Tarant Anteoch*, named from the Owner of it
W. de Anteoch. *William de Anteoch*, a goode Bene-
Abbie of Tarant. factour to the Abbie of *Tarant*,
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whose Posteritie enjoyed it till HEN-
RY the Sixths time, when by an
Heire generall their Inheritance fell
to *John Lovell*, Ancestour to those
which still remaine at *Rawson*, or

A. a Chevron be-
tweene 3 Ermins,
the lowest of them
reversed.

J. Lovell. *John Lovell*, Ancestour to those
Rawson. which still remaine at *Rawson*, or

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Barry nebule of 6
G. and O. in Chiefe
3 Bezants.

Tarant Keines. *Tarant Ruffanx*, neare adjoineing: Allfoe *Tarant*
Familie of Keines. *Keines*, heretofore the chiefe Seate of the right
antient and renowned Familie of *Keines*, who
helde it with the Members by one entire Baronie.

R. de Kabanes. Of these *Radus de Kabanes*, in RICHARD the Firsts
time, built neare his Mansion House a little Mo-
nasterie for *Nunnes*, which his Sonne *William de*
W. de Keynes. *Keynes* much encreased; and amongst other Giftes
gave, as the Wordes of the Deede are,

Deo et eidem monialibus totam deciman panis mei, que E Registro de Tarant.
fietur in domo mea, ubicunque fuero in dominico meo,
excepto pane Regis, et preterea totam deciman carnis
falsæ porcine, et omnem ex vaccinis, que occidetur in do-
mo mea per annum.

Which I am the more willing to set downe for the Rareness of it. This Abbie, beeing built for the Sepulchre of the Founders and their Offspringe, grewe in short time, by the Benevolence of well affected Men, to goode Accompt, which was encreased by the Tombe of *Joan*, Daughter to King JOHN, and Wife to ALEXANDER the Seconde, King of *Scotts*; who, comeing into *England* to visit her Brother, King HENRY the Third, died at *London*, but bequeathed her Bodie to bee buried in the Nunnerie of *Tarant*, which was accordeinglie performed *Anno 1236*. After which it was commonlie written, *Domus benedicte Regine super Taranta*. But of the Monasterie enough, seeing of it here nowe nothings remains. As for the Founders they lived in much Honour, encreaseing their Liveliehoode by the Heires of *John Wake*, and the Baron J. Wake. *Matravers*; and from them, as Heire Male, the Baron Matravers. *Keyns* of *Compton* in *Somerset* are lineallie descended; and, as their generall, the The Keyns. Ob. 22 Ed. 3. *Spekes*, who The Spekes. Ob. 5 Hen. 3. are enjoyeing much of their Land untill this Daye.

Stower, haveing entertained *Tarant*, passeth forth by *Shapwicke*, which, from the Heire of Shapwicke. Sir *Richard de Haveringe* by *Champaine*, was longe sithence divided Sir R. de Haveringe. — Champaine betweene the Families of *Hussey* — Hussey. and

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A. a Lion rampant forced G.

— *Pleyce.* and *Pleyce*. And here falleth into *Stower, Winterborne*, a little River from the North West, which riseth first at *Towrwood*, which formerlie acknowledged for Lorde the Abbot of *Ford*; but nowe the *Twineboes*, of verie antient Descent, unto whom it came by an Heire of *Bamfeild*.

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A. a Chevron S. betweene 3 Lapr wings proper.

Thence the Brooke goeing alonge the *Bournes* cometh first to *Winterbourne Quarellston*, longe thence the Seate of *William de Quarrell*, from whom it descended to the antient Familie of *Chaldcotts*, and from them latelie to the *Binghams*.

Then to *Winterborne Clenston*, which in HENRY the Thirds time had its parliamentarie Baron, *Richard Syward*; after whom *Reginald, Roger, Roger, John*, and *John*, in a lineall Succession, enjoyed it; the last of which dieing Issuelesse left for his Heire his Sifter, married to *Walter Heringe*, from whom by the *Delalynds*, Men of great Note in these Partes, it came in our Grandfathers Dayes to the *Mortons*, and is nowe the chiefe House of Sir *George Morton*, Baronett. Neighbour to which is

Winterborne Turbervile, alias *Muston*, which giveth Habitation to the antient Familie of *Strangeways*, descended out of *Lancaster*.

Then cometh it to *Winterborne Kingston*, and *Whitwell*, which gave Name to the Ancestours of *Roger de Whitwell*, whose Posteritie enjoyed it untill *Cicely*, Daughter and Heire of *Simon de Whitwell*, brought it to her Husband *William Gambon*; but, his Issue Male faile-

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G. a Chevron between 3 Buckets O.

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A. a Fesse betweene 3 Legges S.

ing,

Shickland

*Winterbourne Quarellston.**W. de Quarrell* Ob. 13 Ed. 3. The *Chaldcotts*, and *Binghams*.*Winterborne Clenston.*The *Sywards*.*W. Heringe.* The *Delalynds*.The *Mortons*.*Winterborne Turbervile.* The *Strangeways*.*Winterborne Kingston, and Whitwell.**R. de Whitwell* Obiit 46 Hen. 3.*S. de Whitwell* Ob. 45 Ed. 3.*W. Gambon.* Ob. 17 Rich. 2.

[274] *Quarterly Castells and Lions, a Difference.* ing, it came by an Heire generall to *Robert Skerne*, who derived his Descent from a younger Branch of the Kings of *Castile and Leons*. *R. Skerne. Ob. 37 Hen. 6.*

Allmost opposite to this stands *Winterbourne Fivebides*, alias *Anderston*, where of late Mr. *Tregonwell* hath built a faire House. *Winterbourne Fivebides.*

[275] *Winterborne Tomson* is the next Place we come unto, which from an Heire of *Winterborne* longe sithence devolved to the *Husseys*, who surelie for Antiquitie and Birth gave place to fewe in this Countie; for descended they are, as I have seene in antient Evidence, from *Helen* Countesse *Husee*, who was Daughter to *RICHARD* the Third Duke of *Normandy*, and Aunt to *WILLIAM* the Conqueror; and from whom as Heires generalls the Marquesse of *Winton* by *De La - - -*, and the Earle of *Huntington* by *Hungerford*, derive their Pedigrees. *Winterborne Tomson. --- Winterborne. The Husseys.*

Somewhat wide of *Tomson* lieth *Charborow*, nowe the chiefe Seate of Sir *Walter Earle*, who seemeth to draw the Descent from those *Earles*, which were formerlie Lordes of *North Pether-ton* in *Somerset*. More antientlie *Charborow* acknowledged for Lordes *Thomas Mariscall*, *Nicholas de Perevelton* and *John Morevile* successivelie, who helde it, as the Wordes of a Recorde are, *Charborow. Sir W. Earle. T. Mariscall. Ob. 3 Ed. 1. N. de Perevelton. Ob. 45 Ed. 3. J. Morevile.*

Per servitiam unius pectea equi pretium iiii d. per manus. vicecomitis annatum ad festum Michaelis solvend.

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And nowe are we come againe unto the *Stower*, which ere longe visiteth *Sturminster Marshall*, soe called, for that it appertained to the antient Earles Marshalls of *England*, by one of whose Coheires it fell to Earle *Ferers*. *William* Earle *Ferers* and *Derby*, who by her had Issue five Daughters her Heires, *Agnes*, Wife of *William* Lorde *Hessy* of *Aluwicke*; *Isabella*, first married to *Gilbert Bassett*, after to *Reginald Mohune*, Earle of *Somerset*; *Joan*, Wife to *John Moone*, Sonne to Earle *Reginald*; *Sybill*, Wife of *Francis de Bokune* of *Midhurst*, and after of *William de Fortibus*, a great Baron, who likewise left foure Daughters and Heires; and *Agatha*, Wife to *Hugh Mortimer* of *Chelmerst*: By which Sisters, and Heires generalls descended from them, *Sturminster* became divided into manie Partes, as it nowe remains.

Somewhat farther on the River stands *Corfe Molin*, the Seate in antient times of *Herbert le Viell*, whose Posteritie after brought it to *Giles de Erdington*, who deduced his Descent from *Maud*, Daughter to *Roger de Somery*, Baron of *Dudley*, by the Sister and Coheire of *Hugh de Albany*, Earle of *Arondell*. In Memorie of which Match, these *Erdingtons* gave the Coate of *Somery* counterchanged, viz. *B. 2 Lions passant*

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G. a Bende fusil O.

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Vaire O. and G.

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O. a Crosse S.

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O. 3 Piles in point
G. a Quarter Er.

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O. a Crosse engrailed S.

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O. a Crosse B.

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A. a Chiefe G.

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His Coate of O. and G.

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B. 2 Lions passant
A.

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O. two Lions passant
B.

passant A. and continued in great Esteeme in their owne Countrie; for, if I mistake not, they were about *Warwickshire*, untill *Thomas Erdington*,

[287] *A. a Chevron betweene 3 Roses G.* beeing attainted in EDWARD the Fourths time, lost this Estate; and sithence this came to the *Phillipps*, Phillipps. who still enjoye it.

Opposite to *Corfe*, on the other side the River, is *Beere Peverell*, which together with *Newton Peverill*, where the Inheritance of *Thomas Peverill* issued, from those *Peverills* of *Bradford* before mentioned; whose Grandchilde, Sir *Andrew Peverill*, dieing without Issue Male, left for his

[288] *S. a Lion rampant guardant O.* Heires Sir *Edmund Fitzberbert*, Ancestour to the Lorde *Laware* and *John Brocas*, his Daughters Children. Beere Peverell.
Newton Peverill.
T. Peverill.
Ob. 33 Ed. 1.
The Peverills
Sir E. Fitzberbert.
Lorde Laware.
J. Brocas.
Ob. 49 Ed. 3.

From hence the River *Stower* runneth not farre from *Badbury*, where, as a Tradition goeth, stood in former times a House of the *West Saxons* Kings, which, if there were anie such, I shoulde with the judicious *Cambden* seeke at *Kingston*. Neare adjoineing this *Badbury* is a faire Plaine, nowe stored with Conies, haveing on the farther side a mounted Hill, environed at the toppe with a treble Trench, and a Rampier, the Worke, as it shoulde seeme, of King EDWARD *the Elder*, who comeing against his Cofin ETHELWALD, that had taken and fortified *Winborne*, pitched his Tents at this Place; but ETHELWALD, not well likeing his Neighbourhoode, forsooke the Towne, and betooke himselfe to the Confederates, the *Danes*. Badbury.
Cambden.

As for that *Kingston* before mentioned, it was together with *Winterbourne*, and the Hundred of *Badbury*, given by King HENRY the First to *Robert* Earle of *Mellent* and *Lester*, from whose Posteritie by *Sagre de Quincy*, Earle of *Winchester*, it came in Marriage Right to *John de Lacy*, Earle of *Lincolne*, whence it got the Name of *Kingston Lacy*: But ere longe both these Places from the *Lacies* descended to the House of *Lancaster*, whose Bountie and Liberalitie *Winburne* hath had good Tryall of, “ Which Place (that I maye use the Wordes of the learned *Cambden*, who hath ampie spoken of *Winburne*) “ with the *Romanes* called “ *Vindogladia*, as beeing feated betweene two Rivers, which the *Britaines* called *Gledian*, and “ after the *Saxons* in the same Sense named it “ *Pynbwrnha* and *Pynburn*, compounded of *Win*, “ a Parcell of the olde Name, and their Worde “ *Burn*, that signified Water.” Right famous it was in their times, and much frequented; beautified allsoe with a goodlie Church or Minster, with a Nunnerie adjoineing therto, built in the Yeare of our Salvation 712 by *Lutle Burga*, Sister to *INA* King of the *West Saxons*, who, desirous to live a Religious Life, sued a Divorce from her Husband, King of *Northumberland*, and betooke herselfe to the Monasterie: But that Church beeing longe fithence decayed, there arose in the verie Place thereof a faire newe one, with a Vault under the Choire, and an high Spire Steeple besides the Bell Tower; in which, in lieu of those Nunnes, were placed Prebendaries, governed by a Deane, which nowe are allsoe

*J. de Lacy.**Kingston Lacy**Winburne.**Cambden,*
pag. 216.*Annal. Angl.*
Saxom.

allsoe gone. In this Church lie interred King ETHELRED, a goode and vertuous Prince, who, beeing slaine by the *Danes*, got the Sirname of *Martyr*; as by the following Inscriptiō, latelie inserted upon his newe repaired Tombe, appeares :

In hoc loco requiescit corpus Sti Etheldredi, Regis West Saxonum, Martiris, qui Anno Domini DCCCXXij, et viij Aprilis, per manus Danorum Paganorum occubuit.

Allsoe of latter times, neare this is the Monument of *Gertrade Blunt*, Marchionesse of *Exeter*; and in the Choire lie *John Benford*, Duke of *Somerset*, with *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter and Heire to Sir *John Branchams* of *Blettsko*; whose onlie Daughter *Margaret*, Countesse of *Richmond*, and Mother to King HENRY the Seventh, at this Place built and endowed a Free School: But it will bee needlesse for mee to trouble you with the Recitall of everie Monument I see; seeing I have hitherto forborne to mention anie, unlesse of the Nobilitie.

J. Benford.
Ol. 24 Hen.
6.
Sir *J. Branchams.*

Haveing discourfed thus longe of this Church, I will not overpasse a strange Accident, which in our Dayes happened unto it, *viz. Anno Domini 1600*, (the Choire beeing then full of People at tenne of Clock Service, allsoe the Streets by reason of the Markett) a sudden Mist ariseing, all the Spire Steeple, beeing of a verie great Height, was strangelic cast downe; the Stones battered all the Lead, and brake much of the Timber of the Roofe of the Church, yet without anie Hurte to the People;

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which

which Ruine is fithence commendable repaired with the Church Revenues: For Sacriledge hath not yet swept away all, beeing afflied by Sir *John Hannam*, a neighbour Gentleman, who, if I mistake not, enjoyeth Revenues of the Church, and hath done commendable to convert parte of it to its former Use.

Sir *J. Hannam*.

I think you will expect something of the Towne, which surely is much more commendable for what it hath beene, than for what it is; yet is the Seate goode, the Circuite large, frequentlie inhabited, and well watered, but destitute of goode Buildings.

Alen Flue.

Upwinborne Monkton.

From this *Winborne*, *Stower* as it passeth admitteth *Alen*, a River, that rising not farre offe at *Upwinborne Monkton* (which *Algina*, an *English Saxon* Ladie, gave unto the Monasterie of *Cranborne*, for her Husbands Salvation, and which nowe is the chiefe Seate of - - - - *Hawles*) cometh to

— *Hawles.*

Upwinborne St. Giles.

The Malmaynes.

The Plecitis.

Ob. 29 Ed. 1.

Ob. 7 Ed. 2.

Sir *J. Hamley.*

Upwinborne St. Giles, more antientlie *Upwinborne Malmaines*, for that it appertained to the Familie of *Malmaynes*, from whom it came by an Heire generall to *Robert de Plecy* or *de Plecitis*, Sonne of Sir *Hugh de Plecitis*, who, if he were not Brother, surely was neare allied to *John de Plecitis*, in his Wifes Right, Earle of *Warwick*. From *Robert* issued *John de Plecy*, who Grandchilde is to Sir *Nicholas de Plecy*, and left for his Heire one onlie Daughter, married to Sir *John Hamley*, Father of *Julian*,

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S. 3 Grey Hounds
Heads erased A.

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A. 3 sinister Hands
couped G.

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A. 6 Annulets G.
3, 2, and 1.

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A. 3 Bulls passant
S. attired O.

Wife

Wife unto *Robert Asbley*, who in her Right enjoy-^{The Asbleys.}
 ed faire Revenues in these Partes. This *Robert* was
 descended, by a younger Branch, from a noble and
 antient Familie, and from him issued Kinghts of
 the best Ranke, which continued there even untill
 this present; amongst which the nowe Owner of it
 is not to bee forgotten, for that hee latelie newe
 built the Parish Church, and adjoineing to it a
 Ranke of convenient Almeshoufes, which it is nowe
 to be hoped hee will furnish with Inhabitants and
 Allowance.

Not farre from *St. Giles*, for soe it is usuallie
 called, falleth into *Alen*, a Becke which cometh

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*A. an Hounds Head
 erased S. on a Chiefe
 imbattled S. three
 Plates.*

downe from *Guffich St. Andrew*,<sup>Guffich St.
Andrew.</sup>
 (late in the Dwelling of *Ley*, and --- *Ley*.
Guffich Bobune, alias *St. Micha-*<sup>Guffich St.
Michael.</sup>
el, antientlie a Manour of the *Bo-*

bunes, Earles of *Hereford*) and soe taketh its^{The Bobunes.}
 Course by *Knolton*, a lone Chappell, yet gives it^{Knolton.}
 Name to the Hundred wherin it stands, feated
 somewhat high, the better brookeing the Name,
 which, together with *Woodlands* neare adjoineing,^{Woodlands.}

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*A. 2 Barres G. in
 Chiefe 3 Tourteax-
 es.*

long sithence *Sir Nicholas de Morles*,<sup>Sir Nich. de
Morles.</sup>
 of *Cadbury* in *Somersetshire*, gave in
 Frank Marriage with his Daughter
Agnes, unto *William de Brewes*,^{The Brewes.}

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*B. Crucial and a
 Lion rampant O. on
 the Breast a Fleur
 de Lis G.*

Baron of *Gower*, who wedded her
 for his seconde Wife, and by her had
 Issue *Sir Giles de Brewosa*, Lorde of^{Ob. 14 Ed. 2.}

Knolton and *Woodland*; whose Sonne *Sir John de
 Brewes* left one onlie Daughter, married to *Frome*, --- *Frome*.
 Lorde of *Frome* neare *Woodland*; but it continued

not

not in this Name, for, by one of the Coheires of
J. Frome. *John Frome* his Grandchilde, it came to *William*
Ob. 6 Hen. 4. *Filloll*, whose Ancestours of Knights Degree first
W. Filloll. came out of *Essex*, and haveing formerlie married
R. le Wales. an Heire of *Roger le Wales*, lived there in much
Sir W. Filloll. Worshippe and Respect, untill Sir *William Filloll*,
in our Grandfathers Dayes, left for his Heires
two Daughters; the one married [296]
E. Seymore. to *Edward Seymore*, after created *G. a Pair of Wings*
Duke of *Somerset*, for his first Wife, *O.*
from whom the *Seymores* of *Berry* in *Devonshire* are
descended; the other to Sir *Edward* [297]
Sir E. Willoughby. *Willoughby* of *Wallaton* in *Notting-*
Woodlands. *hamsbire*. But *Woodlands* is nowe *O. on 2 Barres G.*
The Hastings. the chiefe Seate of *Henry Hastings*, *3 Water Budgets*
A.
seconde Sonne of *George Hastings*, [298]
Earle of *Huntington*, in Right of *A. a Manch S. a*
his Wife *Dorothy*, Daughter and Coheire to Sir *Crescent.*
Francis Willoughby, Grandchilde of Sir *Edward*
before mentioned.

From *Knilton* the River leaveth neare two Miles
Horton. on the East Side *Horton*, where in former Ages
Orgarus. stood a little Monasterie, founded by *Orgarus*, Earle
of *Devonshire*, Anno ~~1121~~¹¹⁷⁰, which after, by the
Grant of King *HENRY* the Firft, was annexed as a
Cell to the Abbie of *Shirborne* in this Shire; ^{by Roger by of Salisb. m. 22.} But si-
thence the Dissolution of Religious Houfes it giveth
Habitation to a younger Branch of [299]

The Uvedalls. the *Uvedalls* of *Wickham* in *Hamp-*
shire, who flourished here and at *A. a Crosse sarcele*
G. a Crescent.
More Critchbell *More Critchbell*, and the next Place the River *Alen*
cometh to, in good respect; where allfoe of late
Sir

the Countie of DORSET. 117

Sir *Nathaniel Napper*, beeing allured by the Plea-
fantnesse of the Scituation, hath built a newe
House.

Hence the Brooke leadeth us to *Wichampton*, an
antient House and Manour of the Barons *Mal-*
travers, from whom in Marriage Right it came
to the Earles of *Aronde*ll. A Neighbour to
which is

Hinton Martell, owned by the Lordes of *Mayne*
Martell, mentioned pag. 74, whither, for avoide-
ing tedious Repetitions, I referre you. *Stower*, have-
ing received this Brooke, passeth immediatlie by

Canford, where stands a large antient House,
which hath appertaineing unto it a great Manour,
two Parkes, as allsoe the Forrest and Parke of *Holt*
not farre offe; all which longe sithence belonged
unto *William de Longspee*, base Sonne of King
HENRY the Seconde, in Right of his Wife, Daugh-
ter and Heire of *William de Evereuxe*, Earle of
Sarum. This *William Longspee*, by his Charter
without Date, gave unto the Priorie of *Bradens-
stocke* in *Wiltshire*, of the Foundation of his Grandfather
Patrick de Evereux, Earle of *Sarum*, the Church
of *Canford*, and the Chappell of *St. James* at
Poole, for then it was none other: As allsoe by an-
other Charter hee gave unto the said Priorie a
Moitie of the Manour of *Kinstanton* in *Canford*;
the other Moitie wherof was after given them by
Henry Lacy, Earle of *Lincolne*, who had married
Margaret, sole Daughter and Heire of *William*
Earle of *Sarum*, by whom hee had Issue *Alice* his
Heire, espoused to *Thomas* Earle of *Lancaster*;

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which *Alice* was after taken at this *Canford* by *John* Earle of *Warren*, whom by a stronge Hand kept her from her Husband, whom after shee refused for a Minion which formerlie shee kept; for our Historians tax her much for her Incontinencie: But shee dieing Issuelesse, a great Parte of her Inheritance was conferred on her Husbands Kindred. Neverthelesse *Canford* with the Appurtenances came, by the Gift of King *EDWARD* the Third, to *W. Montacute* *William Montacute*, whom not longe before hee had created Earle of *Sarum*; from whose Posteritie, by *Richard Nevile*, Earle of *Warwicke*, it came to *George* Duke of *Clarence*, and by this attained to the Crowne; sithence King *JAMES*, of his especiall Favour, conferred *Canford* with all the Members on *Charles Blunt* Lorde *Mountjoy*, whom, for his goode Service in *Ireland*, hee alsoe created Earle of *Devonshire*.

Charter, dated 12 Ed. 1.

W. Montacute

R. Nevile.

G. Duke of Clarence.

c. Blunt.

Not farre beyonde *Canford* the River *Stower* biddeth farewell to *Dorset*, and, haveing travelled a little waye in *Hampshire*, crosseth a prettie River that riseth neare *Hanley* in *Dorset*, (a little Village heretofore of the Abbessse of *Shafton*; yet gives it Name to the Hundred wherin it stands, and is nowe the chiefe Seate of - - - *Butler*;) and thence immediatelie cometh to

Hanley.

— *Butler.*

Cranbourne.

Cranbourne, a meane Markett Towne, finelie seated and well watered, haveing for Pleasure of the Lorde a faire Parke, and a Chase which extendeth itselke almost to *Salisbury*. This Place was longe sithence the Seate of *Alward*, an *English Saxon* of noble Birth, for his Whitenesse called *Meaw*,

Alward.

Meaw, of the Blood of King EDWARD *the Elder*, who, *for his Soul and the Soul of his Wife*, as the Wordes of the Foundation are, built in his Ma-nour of *Creneburne* a little Monasterie Anno 990, in which hee was buried; and amongst other En-dowments gave unto it for a Cell the Monasterie of *Theoksbury*, of which hee was Lorde. His Wife *Algina* and Sonne *Algarus* much enriched this Mo-nasterie with Gifts, which King ETHELRED at their Procurement confirmed Anno 1000, who were both there interred. Unto *Algarus* succeed-ed *Brithricus* his Sonne, who having incurred the Displeasure of *Maud*, Wife to WILLIAM *the Con-rueror*, for before times hee refused to marrie her; and, having nowe gotten fitte Opportunitie and full Power to shewe how tenderlie shee tooke that Repulse, beganne to wreake her Wrath upon him; and first caused him to bee taken in his Chappell at *Hanley*, the same Daye hee had procured St. *Wol-ston* the Bishop to consecrate it; whence hee was thrust into Prison, where shortly after hee died. His Lands, which were verie faire, (for Lorde hee was of that great Signiorie, which after was called the Honour of *Gloucester*) shee reserved to herselfe, and after her Death they fell to the Crowne; but her Sonne King WILLIAM the Seconde conferred them on *Robert Fitzhamon*, who, the seventh Yeare of King HENRY the First, translated the Pri-orie of *Cranborne* to *Theoksbury*, which hee surelie newe built and endowed, leaveing there onlie three or foure Monks; soe that it became a Cell to *Theoksbury*, which formerlie was a Cell to that:

The Register
of *Theoksbury*.

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And thus much out of the Register of *Tewksbury*.

R. Fitzhamon.

This *Robert Fitzhamon* dieing without Issue Male, his onlie Daughter *Mabell* was worth a faire Estate, and married to *Robert*, base Sonne to King HENRY the First, from whom in Order of Succession, by the *Clares* Earles of *Gloucester*, and *Burghs* Earles of *Ulster*, it came to *Leonell* Duke of *Clarence*, and by him to the Crowne. But in our

The *Clares*.
The *Burghs*.
Leonell Duke
of *Clarence*.

Dayes *Cranborne* gave the honourable Title of Viscount unto *Robert Cicell*, whom King JAMES for his approved Wisdom created first Baron *Cicell* of *Essendon*, and in the Year after, viz. 1604,

R. Cicell Viscount *Cranborne*.

Viscount *Cranborne*, and 1605 Earle of *Sarum*; whose Sonne *William* nowe enjoyes his Honours, and this Place, where he hath a convenient House, at which the King as often as hee comes his westerne Progresse resides some Dayes, to take his Pleasure of Hunting both in the Parke and Chase.

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Barule A. and B.
6 Escocheons S. 3,
2, 1, each charged
with a Lion rampant A.

House, at which the King as often as hee comes his westerne Progresse resides some Dayes, to take his Pleasure of Hunting both in the Parke and Chase.

Thus have I fet forth all the memorable Places, which are in the South East and North Partes of this Shire. Nowe onlie there remains a little Angle North West to bee viewed, which, following my proposed Method, I could not yet come unto, whither beeing come you shall see

Hartleighe.

Hartleighe, nowe scarce affordeing an House, tho' in former Ages it gave both Name and Habitation to an antient Familie, from whom, if I erre not in my Opinion, issued *Andrew Hertley*, by

A. Hertley.

----- created Earle of *Carlisle*; but by an Heire generall, in EDWARD the Firsts time, it fell to

J. Delalinde.

John Delalinde, whose Successours whollie rested there;

there; untill, by another Match they transplanted themselves to *Clenston*. This Place is neighbour-^{*Clenston.*} ed by

Hermitage, defolatelie feated, the fitter for an ^{*Hermitage.*} Hermitt, for whom long fithence a Cell was there built, by an unknowne Founder; but it was patronized by the Earles of *Cornwall*, even from EDWARD the Firfts time.

Somewhat neare to the West, that I maye take the other Places in a Rowe as they lie, stands

Lillington, a Moitie of which *William de Lil-*^{*Lillington.*}
lington gave (as the Wordes of the Charter are, ^{*W. de Lilling-*} for
his Soul, and the Soul of Sir Godfrey de St. Mar-^{*ton.*}
tin his Lorde) to the Priorie of *Bradnestocke* in ^{*Sir G. de St.*}
Wiltshire: A Witnesse to which Charter amongst ^{*Martin.*}
others was JOHN King of *England*. The other ^{*Priorie of*}
Moitie descended to *Walter le Child*, and *John* ^{*Bradnestocke.*}
de Knuton, who married his two Daughters and ^{*w. le Child.*}
Heires; from whom, in that zealous Age, it came ^{*J. de Knuton.*}
in short time whollie to the Monasterie: But fi-

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A. 2 Glassiers crippling Irons in saltire S. betweene 4 Pears proper.

thence the Dissolution it gave Habitation to the *Kelways*, earst while ^{*The Kelways.*} of great Note in *Hampshire*. Ad-
joineing to this

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G. 3 Halberds in pale A. Belts S.

Lewston, a faire House and fine ^{*Lewston.*} Seate, sheweth itselfe, latelie owned by the right antient Familie of *Lew-*^{*The Lew-*}
stons, the last of which, *John Lew-*^{*stons.*}

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B. a Dolphin A. a Crescent.

ston, dieing in our Fathers Dayes without Issue Male, conferred his Eftate on Sir *John Fitz James*, ^{*J. Fitz James*}

his Wives Sonne, descended from verie antient

A Particular Survey of

Gentrie in *Somerſet*; who nowe beeing Owner of it hath much beautified it with Buildings and other Ornaments. Holdeing in our Courſe we ſhall come to

Westhall. *Westhall*, a lone Houſe, the principall Seate of
The Mullins. the *Mullins* of antient Deſcent in
 theſe Partes: As allſoe

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Er. a Fur de Mouline S.

me is of it, settled
 with D. Jabousson
 Folke.
 The Chafins.
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Folke, nowe the chiefe Seate of
 the *Chafins*, unto whom it hath
 bene beholden for a newe Houſe:
 Allmoſt adjoineing to which is

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G. a Hound paſſant O. a Chiefe Er.

Fauntleroy's
Marſbe.
The Fauntleroy's.

Fauntleroy's Marſbe, named from the *Fauntleroy's*, Men of noe meane Antiquitie, and, if you underſtand the Name, of equal Deſcent, who longe ſithence ſeated themſelves in theſe Partes, by an Heire of *Walley's*, and whoſe antient Houſe is ſtill owned by their Offspringe: And thence the Way leadeth to

Sherborne.

Sherborne, finelie ſeated, and well watered, whence it takes the Name; for *Sierborne*, in the *Saxon* Language, intimates as much as *clear Water*, of which there is great Plentie.

This Towne for Largeneſſe, Frequencie of Inhabitants, and quicke Marketts, giveth place to none in theſe Partes; and that it was of great Eſteeme in the *Saxons* time its moſt likelie. In a their King, in the Yeare of our Salvation 704, erected at *Sherborne* a Biſhops See, under whoſe Jurisdiction hee appointed the Counties of *Dorſet*, *Somerſet*, *Devon*, *Cornwall* and *Wilts*, and conſecrated for the firſt Biſhop *Aldelme*, his Brother *Keutons* Sonne, after whom in a Series fatte 14 Biſhops, of whom

whom you maye reade in the Catalogue of Bishops, written by *Francis Godwin* nowe Bishop of *Worcester*, a great Lover of Antiquities; wherfore it shall bee needlesse for mee to make particular mention of them: Neverthelesse, those, who by well deserueing of the Commonwealth and this Place, have gained to themselves a perpetuall Memorie, I shall not overpasse with Silence. Such were *Ethelstanus* the seventh Bishop, consecrated *Anno 817*, who greatlie encreased and enriched this Church, and for the farther Honour of it procured the Bodies of the Kings *ETHELBALD* and *ETHELBERT* Brethren, Sonnes of King *ETHELWOLFE*, to bee buried there, whose Sepulchres, as *Leland* noteth, were behinde the high Altar; but often reedifieing the Church hath demollished them. This Man late Bishop of *Sherborne* full 50 Yeares, in which time himselfe fought manie Battells against the *Danes* with goode Successe; by whom his Successour *Edmond* was in a pitched Field flaine *Anno 872*, and was worthie of Memorie: And *Affer* the 11th Bishop, a great Writer, of whose Workes some are extant at this Daye, and by whose Means King *ALFRED*, who much favoured him, began the Univerfitie of *Oxford*. But that I maye not bee too tedious in these Relations, I will passe to *Hermanus*, who in the *Conquerors* time removed his Seate to *Salisbury*, reserving *Sherborne* for a retireing Place; whose Successour *Roger*, in *HENRY* the Firsts time, built a stronge Castell in the East Parte of the Towne, fenced for the most parte with a large Mire, which, not longe sithence drained, is converted into a rich Meadowe.

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As for the Cathedrall Church and Bishops House, upon the Translation of the Seate they were left to the Monks; (with which all the Cathedrall Churches of this Kingdome were then stored) and immediatelie, by the Assistance of the Bishops and Benevolence of well affected People, it grew to bee an Abbie of goode Note and Wealth; for the which they were much beholden to *Jociline*, the fourth Bishop of *Sarum*, who, besides his owne Gifts, procured a Confirmation from King HENRY the Seconde; allsoe to *Alexander*, and afterwards to Bishop *Nevile*, who for his Liberalitie was accounted one of their Founders.

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G. a Crosse A. in
the dexter Side a
Crozier O.

Ob. 6 Ed. 3. But whilst the Abbie thus encreased, the Bishopricke got the worst; for amongst other things the Castell of *Sherborne* was taken from them by King STEPHEN, which after King EDWARD the Third conferred on *William Mountacute*, whom he created Earle of *Salisbury*; but *Robert Wynell* soone after regained it to his Seate, whose Successours are at this Daye Lordes of *Sherborne*; but the Feofarme of it Queene ELIZABETH granted to Sir *Walter Rawleighe*, who beganne verie fairelie to builde the Castell, but altering his Purpose hee built, in a Parke adjoineing to it, out of the Grounde a most fine House, which hee beautified with Orchardes, Gardens and Groves of much Varietie and great Delight: Soe that, whether that you consider the Pleasantnesse of the Seate, the Goodnesse of the Soyle, or the other Delicacies belonging unto it, it rests unparalleled by anie in these

these Partes, and is nowe, by the especiall Favour of King JAMES, the principall Seate of the Right

[307] Honourable Lorde *Digby*, Earle of
B. a Fleur de Lis *Bristol*, which with his Honours
A. a Mullet O. his Service to his Majestie hath wor-
 thilie deserved.

As for the Abbie, it came to an Ende in HENRY the Eighth; and the Church, beeing newe built not longe before, was purchased by the Townesmen, for effecting of which they pulled downe two other Churches; and truelie this, for faire and elegant Building, surpasseth anie thereabout. At the East Ende of it stands a verie faire Free Schoole, first built and endowed by King EDWARD the Sixth; and not farre from it *Richard Beachampe*, Bishop of *Salum*, in HENRY the Sixths time, built a fine Almeshouse for Sustentation of poore People.

Sherborne is divided into two Partes, that lieing neare the Castell beeing called *Castell Towne*; either of them have their severall Marketts, but are both governed by two Conftables yearlie chosen. Underneath the Castell the River *Ivell* taketh River Ivell. his Course, by the East Side of the Towne, to

Bradford, a Manour in former time of the Ab- Bradford. bots of *Sherbourne*, where it crosseth a Brooke that comes from

[308] *Ryme*, heretofore the Seate of Sir Ryme.
Vaire a Labell of *Humphrey Branchampe*, 2de Sonne The Bran-
 3 Points O. of *Robert de Bello Campo*, Baron of champs.
 [309] *Hatch* in *Somer setsbire*; whose Sonne
A. a Lion rampant Sir *John Branchampe*, by the Daugh-
queueforked B. ter and Heire of Sir *Roger Novant*, Sir R. Novant

Sir J. Branchampe.

had Issue Sir John Branchampe of Ryme, Father of Thomas that died Issuelesse, leaveing for his Heires his

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G. 2 Barres and 9 Marilets A. 3, 3, and 3.

Sir R. Charlows.
J. Fortescue.

Sisters, wedded to Sir Robert Charlows, and John Fortescue. And all-foe by

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B. a Bende engrailed A. cotised O.

Earminster.

Earminster, more truelie Eastminster of the Scituation, belonging to the Church of Sarum; and foe joineing to Iwell passeth immediatelie under

Clifton.

Clifton, which for a longe time gave Habitation

The Malbands.

to the Malbanks of great Note, by

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W. Horsey.

whose Heire generall it came to William Horsey, descended from a right

Bary wave of 6 A. and G. a Saltire O.

antient and noble Familie of Knights, even from HENRY the Secondes Dayes, Lordes of Horsey in Somersetsbire, from which they tooke their Name; but fithence have made it their principall Seate, which they have successivelie adorned with faire Buildings and other Ornaments, well befitting such a Place and such Men.

Not farre from Clifton the River Iwell entereth into Somersetsbire, whither I meane not to followe it.



T H E
C O N C L U S I O N
T O T H E
R E A D E R.



AND nowe, goode Reader, am I come to the Ende of my JOURNEY, in which what I have observed you see it cost mee some Paine; and if it give you anie Content, I shall think it the better bestowed. I have omitted to sett downe anie Pedigrees, especiallie of moderne Families; because in my Opinion it is not fitt they should bee divulged; for that they might breed Emulation amongst Gentlemen, and ill Will towards mee: But their Coates of Armes, as manie as I could anie waye finde out, I have onlie blazoned, to the Intent that none but my Friends the
Heralds,

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Heralds, whom I would not willingly injurie, and such as have Infight in that Facultie should knowe. The Monuments I have for the most parte voluntarilie omitted, because the more antient generallie are soe defaced, that neither Inscription nor Coate is left, to tell whose they are, and some of the newe ones are hardlie free from Errours. If in my SURVEY I have overpassed anie Place or Familie of Note, I shall willingly acknowledge my Errour; for although I knowe the Countie well, it were a difficult Matter to bee soe exact, as that noe Place should escape. It would I think bee needlesse too for mee, according to the Custome of these Times, to pester the next Page with a Catalogue of such Writers as I have beene beholden to, seeing Recordes have beene my greatest Helpers, and those you see vouched on the Margin. As concerneing this Worke, I assure my selfe the Poet *Virgils* Sayeing will bee verified, *Non omnis arbusta juvant*, &c. I am not soe ambitious to desire, that all should accept it, if anie doe I have my Desire, and you shall have mee.

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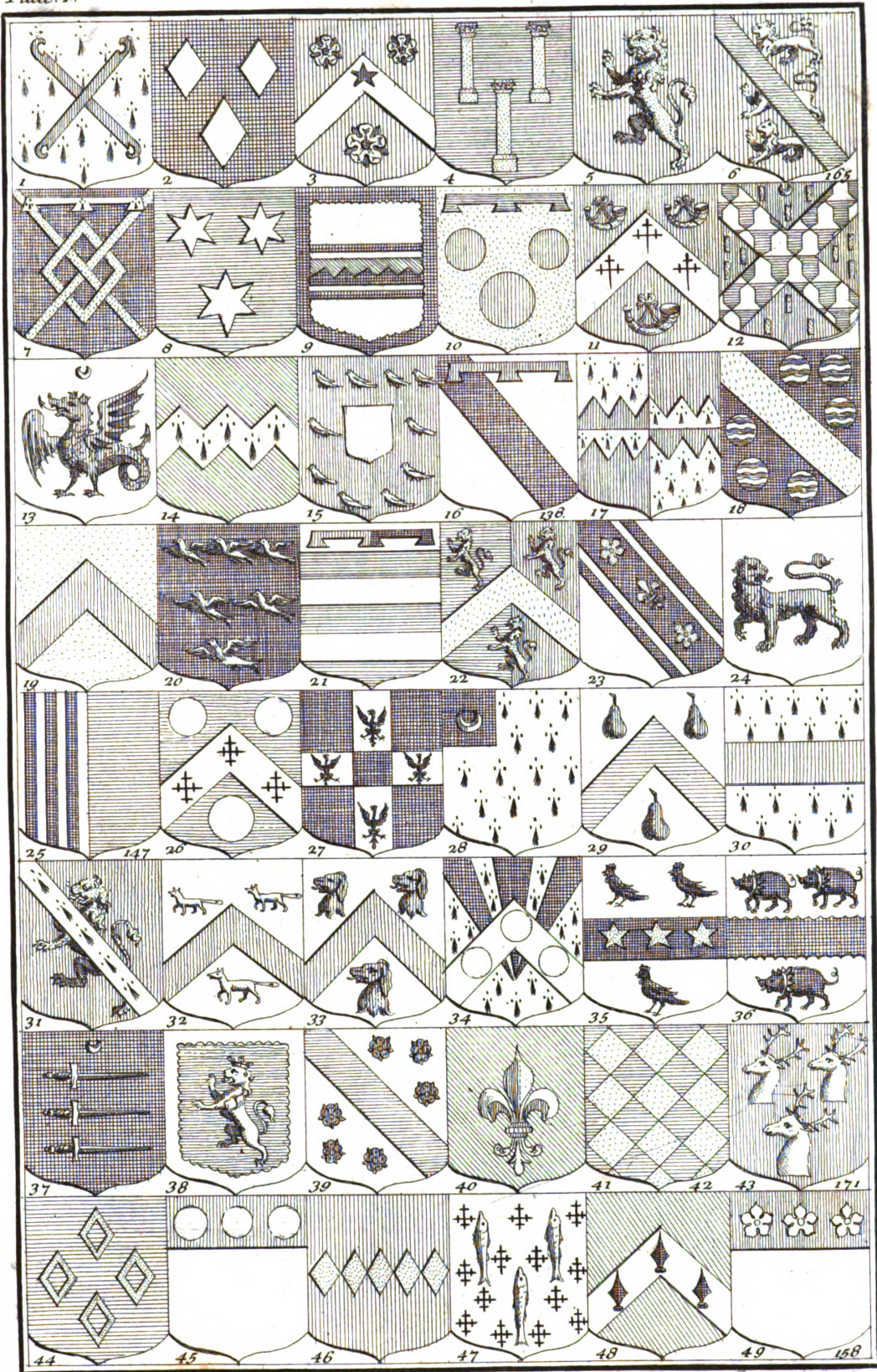




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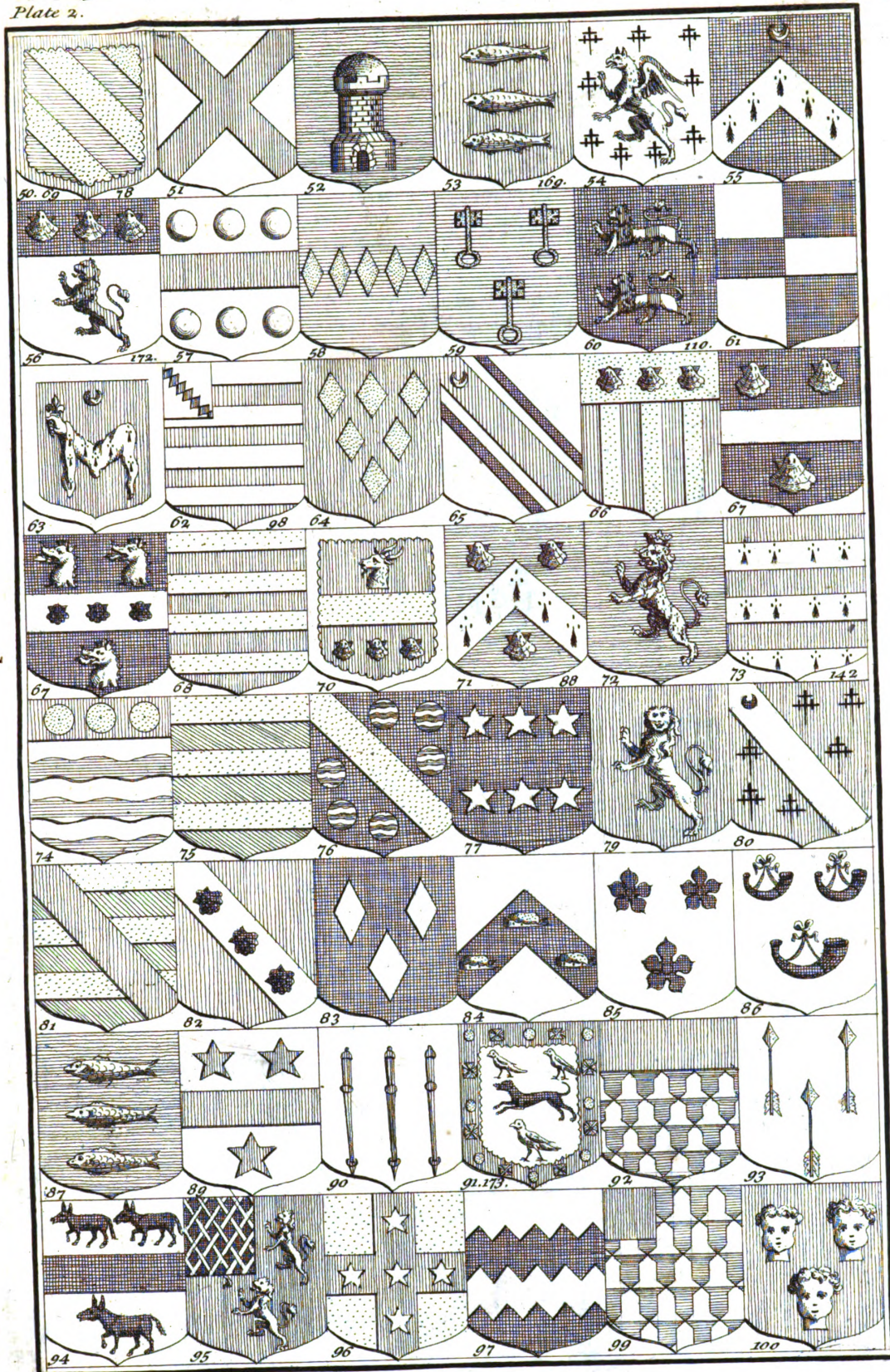
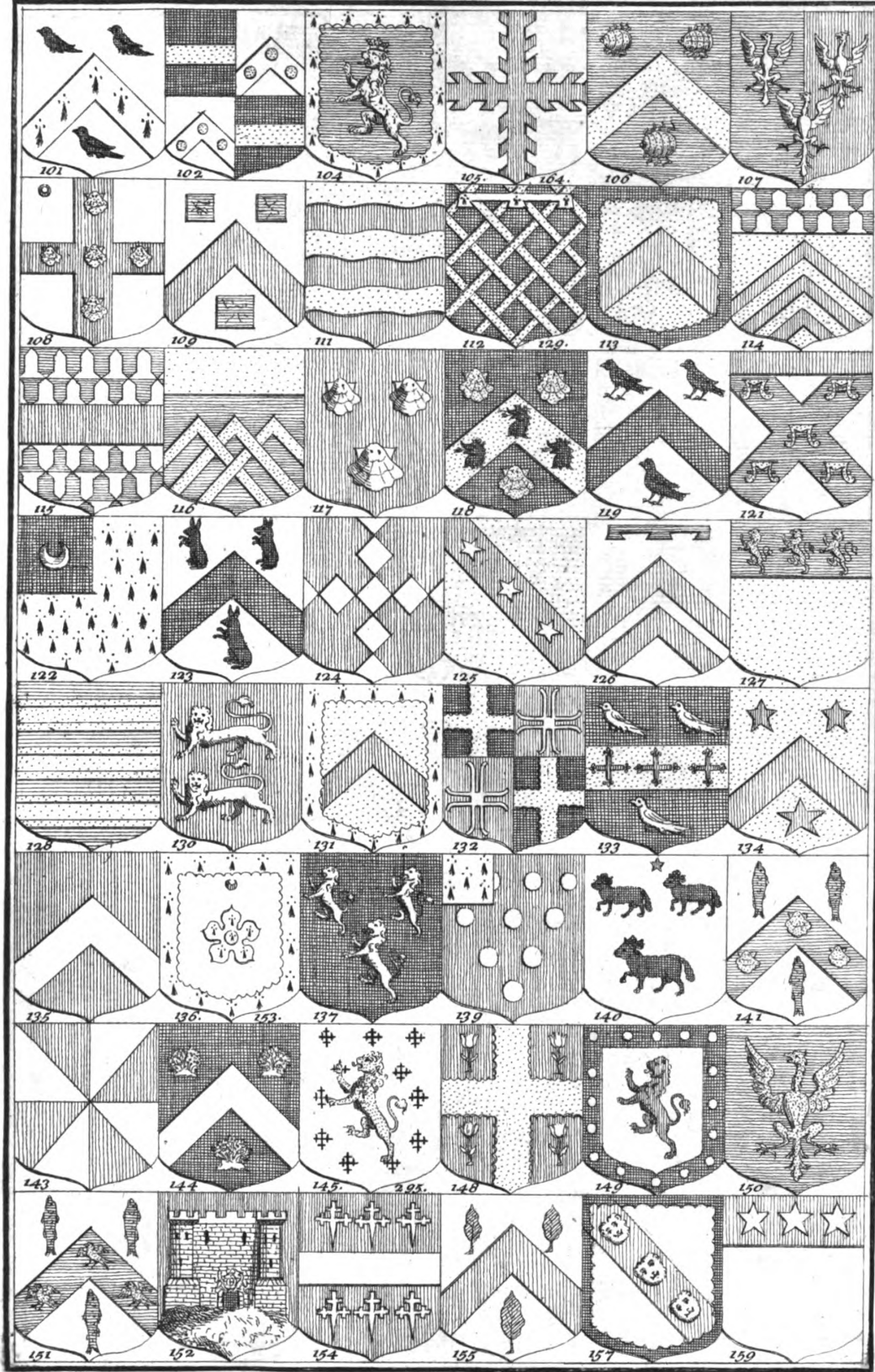
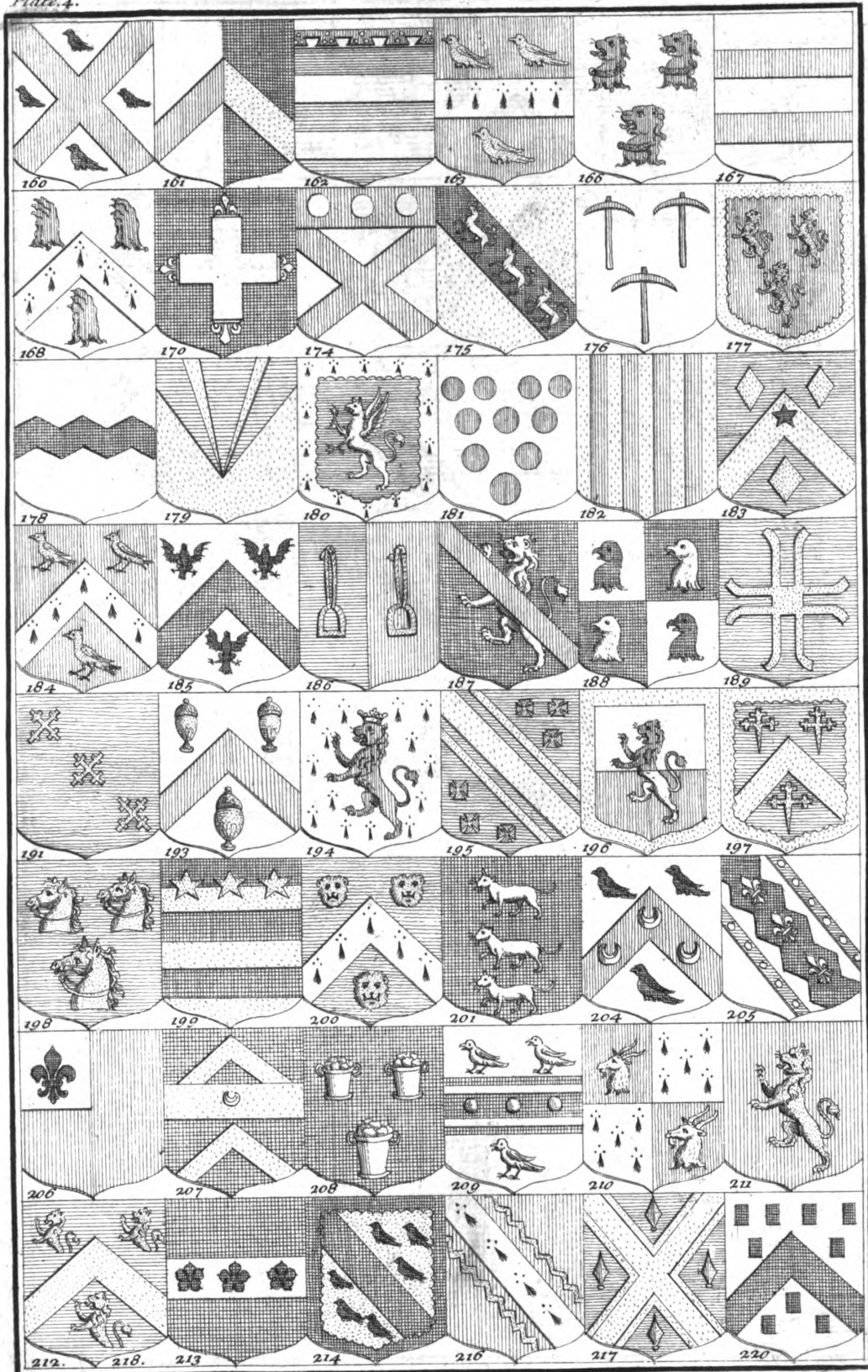




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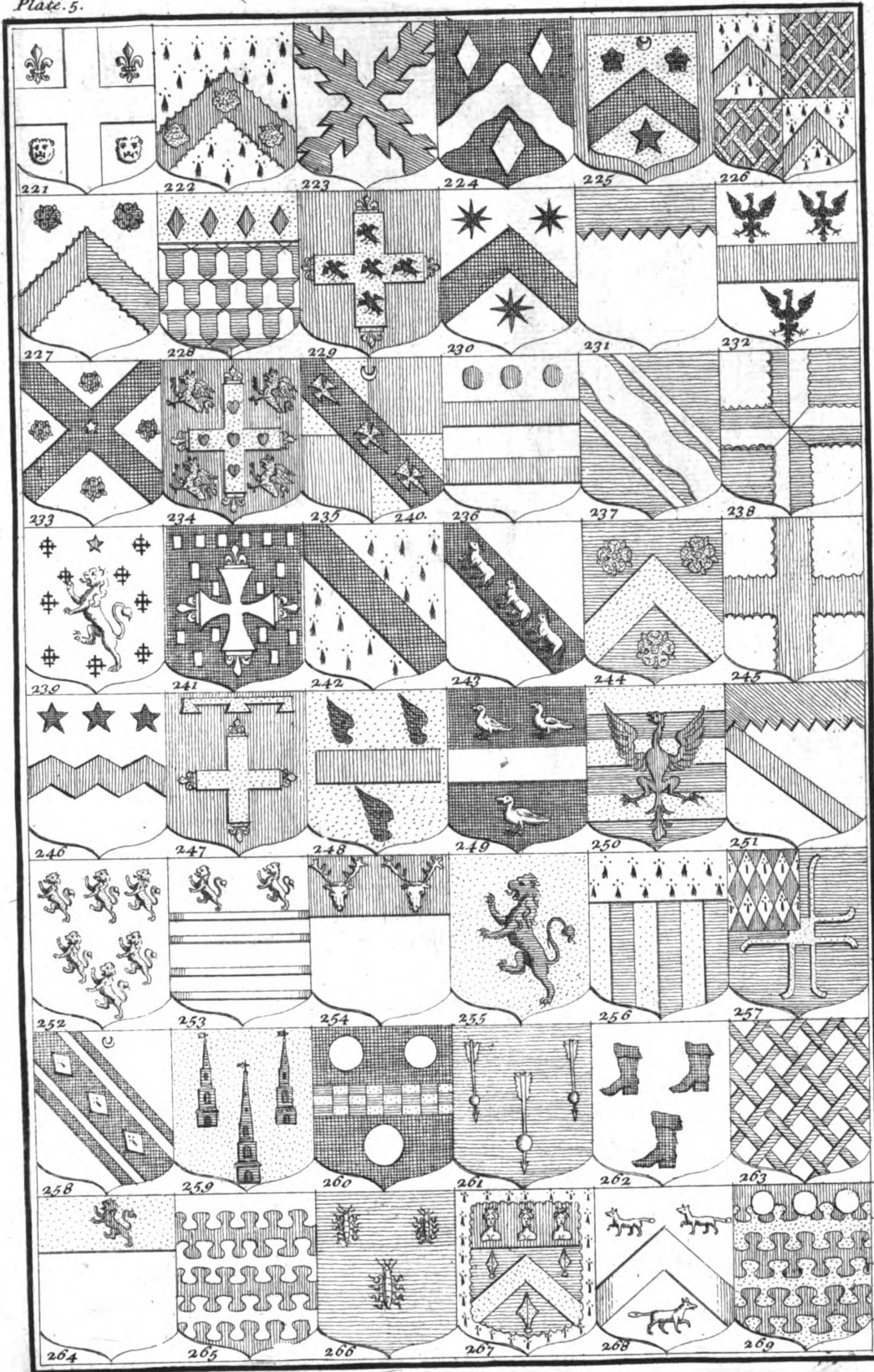
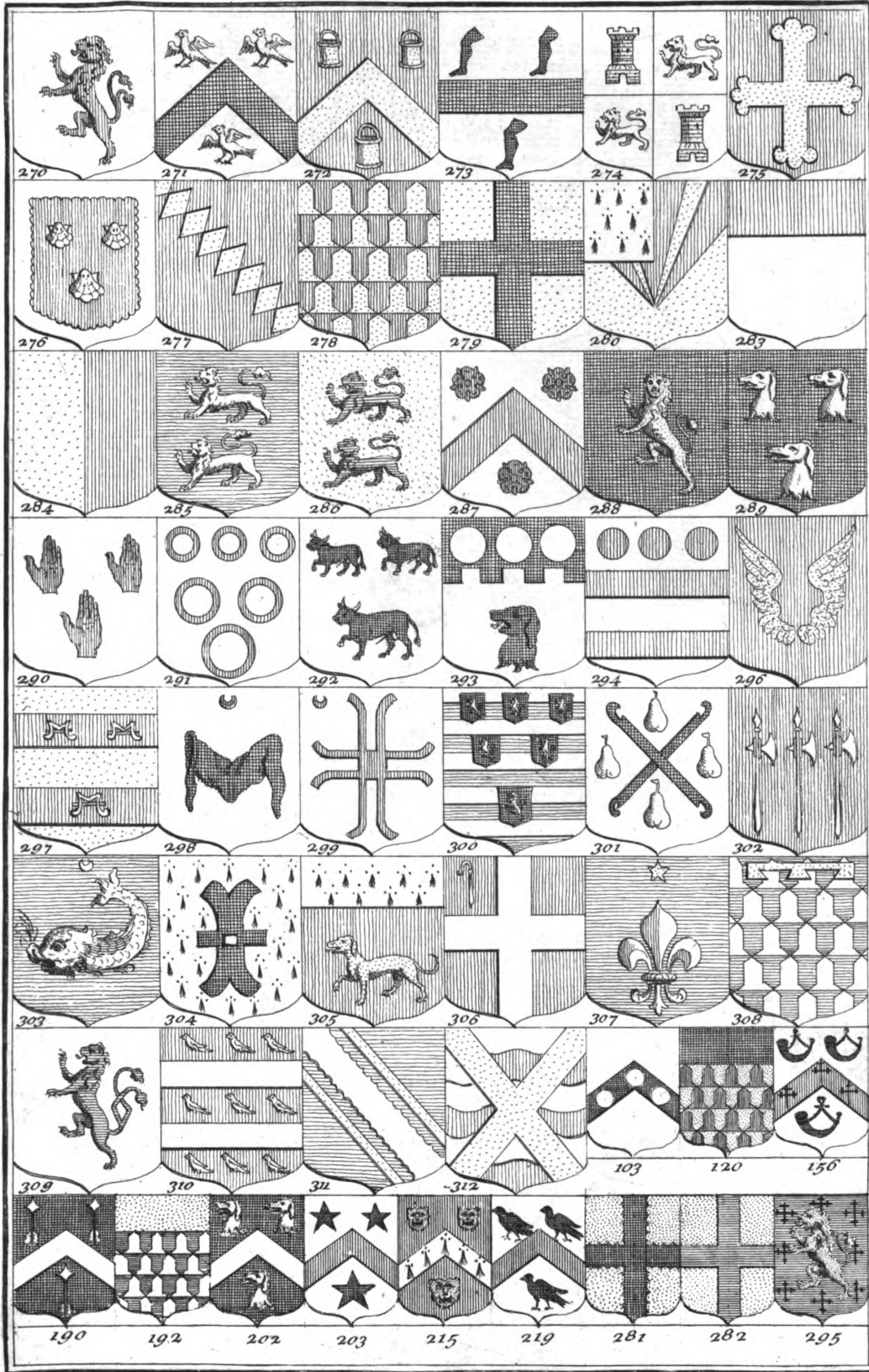




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